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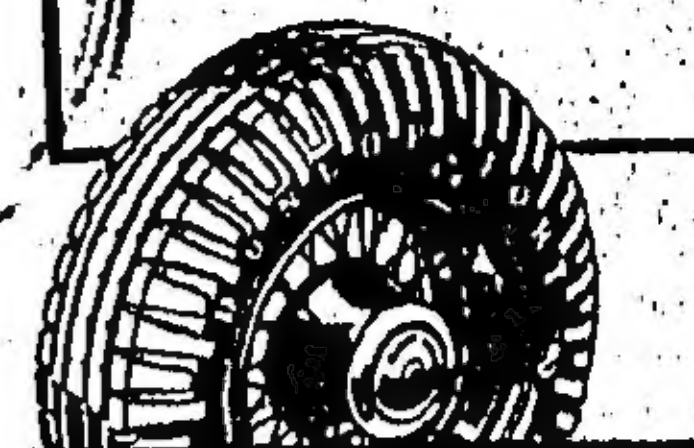
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JAPANESE TRAPPED BY FLOOD AND FOE

THOUSANDS FACE DEATH IN HONAN

Supplies and Heavy Equipment Already Lost in Retreat

Hankow, June 17.

A large body of Japanese troops, estimated at several thousand strong, has been trapped between the rising floods in Honan province and an overwhelming force of Chinese.

The Japanese were retreating on the western fringe of the floods when they were suddenly intercepted by the Chinese.

They are now between two enemies. The flood waters, commanding the low-lying levels east of the Japanese, are slowly and inexorably creeping up to the doomed men, already bereft of their supplies and mechanised units by the waters of the river. To the west of the Japanese positions lie the firmly entrenched Chinese, safe themselves from the flood waters for the time being.

The Japanese cannot retreat from floods or Chinese. And they cannot remain in their present position, which will be inundated at any time.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Shift to Yangtze

Hankow, June 16.
Since the Japanese operations on the plains of Honan have been unexpectedly interrupted by the overflowing of the Yellow River, it is generally assumed that the centre of fighting will be transferred to the valley of the Yangtze River, where strong Japanese naval, military and air forces are now concentrated.

According to reports received here on Thursday the Japanese so far have only succeeded in gaining a footing on the northern bank of the river.

It is added that the town of Nintu-shan, on the southern bank of the Yangtze, is still in the hands of the Chinese.

Other reports, also from Chinese sources, assert that the Chinese troops who are now attacking in the vicinity of Anking have succeeded in reaching the suburbs of that city. The Japanese are endeavouring to march on Hankow along three routes.

The first army, advancing on the road from Hefei to Hainyang, is co-operating with detachments in the captured town of Chenyangkwan, to the north of Luan. A second army advancing on Hwoshan, which is south of Luan, is said to have been held up by the Chinese in the mountainous region some 12 miles east of Hwoshan. The third army, advancing along the road from Anking to Hankow with Tenshan as its immediate objective, is stated to have (Continued on Page 4.)

Labour Holds Barnsley

With Substantially Bigger Majority

London, June 17.
Labour holds Barnsley and, with an increased majority.

Due to the death of Mr. J. Potts, whose fight at the last general election wrested the seat from the National Liberal, Mr. R. J. L. Soper, a by-election was fixed for yesterday.

Mr. Frank Collingridge was Labour's nominee, and he polled 23,503 against Mr. Seymour Howard, National Liberal, with 13,052.

Mr. Potts' majority was something over 7,000.—*Reuters*.

BRITAIN READY TO RESTRICT BOMBING

Plan To Humanise Warfare Discussed

London, June 17.

The British Government would not allow the question of "police bombing" to stand in the way of conclusion of an agreement to humanise the rules and practices of warfare, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons last night.

He was replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson, who had referred to the recent offer of Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State in the United States, who said his country would be willing to join other nations in seeking such an agreement.

Asked whether the British Government would make a similar offer and with this object in view announce its willingness to forego the practice of bombing on the north-west frontier of India and elsewhere, Mr. Chamberlain emphasised, amid cheers, that the Royal Air Force was not employed on the north-west frontier of India or elsewhere for the purpose of attacking civilian populations.

Bombing was never resorted to, he said, unless at least 24 hours' notice were given the tribesmen and their families to evacuate the areas involved.—*Reuters*.

FUND FOR BOXERS' DEPENDANTS

Capetown, June 16.

The people of South Africa have raised £4,000 for the dependants of the four boxers and two South African members of the R.A.F. who were killed in a plane crash in the interior.—*Reuters*.

ANOTHER BRITISH SEAMAN KILLED

Unofficial Denial Of Attack On Castellon By German Fleet

France Restless Over Intervention

Barcelona, June 16.

A seaman of British nationality, born at Mauritius, was fatally wounded in to-day's air raid on Barcelona.

He was running to his ship, the Seabank Spray, from an air raid shelter when he was blown up by a bomb.—*Reuter Special*.

SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL

Berlin, June 16.

The report that German destroyers shelled Castellon prior to its occupation by the insurgents is semi-officially denied.—*Reuter Special*.

DEMAND FOR DEBATE

Paris, June 16.

The Communist deputies have forced the Foreign Affairs Committee to reconsider resolutions, proposing the re-opening of the southern frontier for arms shipments to the Loyalists in Spain.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, has threatened adjournment of the Chamber to-morrow until June 24 should the Communists insist on an immediate debate on non-intervention.—*United Press*.

Austrian Debt Repudiated By Germany

Bremen, June 16.

Herr Walther Funk, Chief of the Press Service at the Reich Chancellery, to-day repudiated German responsibility for Austrian debts overseas.

"Germany is under no legal obligation whatever to assume responsibility for these debts," Herr Funk said.

He cited the refusal of the United States to assume the debts of the Confederate States after the U.S. Civil War.—*United Press*.

Eldest Of Quadruplet Babies Dead

Another Feared To Be Dying

London, June 16.

Efforts by leading specialists of Britain to save the lives of the Taylor quadruplets, born on Monday in Wilton Public Hospital, are failing. The eldest of the four infants died this morning, and another is in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

The father of the quadruplets is an unemployed Liverpool carter. His wife is small, fair-haired and 29 years of age. She already has four children.

Since their birth the four babies have been kept in an incubator where a constant temperature of 95 degrees has been maintained. The eldest infant commenced to weaken yesterday, and died early this morning.

Two of the four children were expected to live.—*Reuter Special*.



RESCUE CREWS FACE DANGER of the same sort that men in the front line of fighting are called upon to bear, and they perform their gruesome tasks with every bit as much courage as the fighting men. This is a body of Canton rescue workers during one of the recent air raids, awaiting a fresh summons.

KIDNAPPER SENTENCED TO DEATH

Faces Execution Within Few Days

Miami, June 16.

The last chapter but one in America's most horrifying and brutal kidnapping sensation since Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted for the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby was written to-day, when Franklin Pierce McCall was sentenced to death for the kidnapping of 2½-year-old "Skeegie" Cash.

Unless a reprieve or stay of execution granted by the Governor, McCall will be led to the electric chair before the end of this month.

The kidnapping and killing of "Skeegie" Cash was one of the most callous acts in recent crime history in the United States.

The 2½-year-old boy was taken from his home while his mother was temporarily absent with the father at a Princeton office.

McCall sent a ransom note to the father, demanding \$10,000 and promising to release the child as soon as the money was paid over. Although the father dropped the bundle of bank notes at the designated spot from a passing motor-car, the kidnapper failed to honour his promise, and the decomposed body of the baby was found four or five days later, hidden behind a thick log. Death was due to suffocation.

McCall pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping, not guilty to a charge of murder. Kidnapping is an offence punishable with death in Florida.—*Reuter*.

Trade Hurt By American Depression

British Colonies Affected

London, June 16.

Lord Harlech, the former Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking to-night at the annual dinner of the Coronation Club, which comprises officials of the Colonial service, referred to the serious effect of the recent decline in the purchasing power of the United States on Colonial producers and trade.

Lord Harlech dwelt particularly on the subject of tropical commodities which the United States could not produce itself, such as rubber, palm oil and tin. He added that the real recovery of the United States would do more to help British Malaya and East and West Africa than anything else.

Much skilled stock-taking was going on in the Colonies, Lord Harlech declared. On that basis new policies and methods would emerge, and would have to be carried out efficiently by the Colonial civil service.—*Reuter*.

Lord Harlech was formerly Mr. W. A. Ormsby-Gore. He was elected to the peerage recently on the death of his father.

"Unqualified Condemnation" Of Bombing

Washington, June 16.

The Senate has adopted the resolution moved by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressing "unqualified condemnation of the inhuman bombings of civilian populations," and directing the Foreign Relations Committee to study the subject and recommend steps Congress might take to end the practice.—*Reuter*.

BOYCOTT LOBBY

London, June 16.

Members of the China Campaign Committee lobbied the House of Commons this evening, urging members of all parties to support an embargo on all exports from the British Empire to Japan. They also urged that oil should not be carried to Japan in British tankers, and asked members to support a resolution for financial assistance to China and economic pressure against Japan.—*Reuter*.

Insurgents Sweep On To Villareal

Capture Of Castellon Brings Rejoicing

Saragossa, June 16.

Insurgent troops have captured Villareal, a town of 20,000 inhabitants six miles south of Castellon.

Meanwhile, Insurgent Spain is wildly rejoicing over the capture of Castellon, and General Franco is receiving many telegrams of congratulation.—*Reuter Special*.

Women's A. R. P. Body Forming

London, June 16.

The formation of a women's Air Raid Precaution organisation was announced to-day by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary.

The organisation will be known as the Women's Voluntary Services, and the Chairman will be the Dowager Marchioness of Reading.

It is intended to establish centres in each county and borough with a population exceeding 50,000.

As a million Air Raid Precaution volunteers were originally sought, it is assumed that probably half a million will be women.

Those enrolled will wear a badge, but there will be no uniform or militarisation of any sort.—*Reuter Special*.

HOPE OF STEMMING ADVANCING WATERS FADES WITH STORM

3,000,000 People Menaced By Approaching Flood

Hankow, June 17.

Cloudbursts and further torrential rain along the Yellow River have ended faint hopes that Japanese and Chinese sappers, aided by Chinese peasants, would be able to effect a last-minute closure of the breaks in the dykes.

The floods have assumed even greater proportions as a result of yesterday's torrential rains, and the red-brown waters of the rivers are now pouring relentlessly across the surrounding country from at least 20 breaks in the embankments.

It is estimated that over 3,000,000 people are now endangered by the flood waters.

The Chinese and Japanese troops who were fighting desperately in the Lunghai Railway area last week are now separated by a lake 33 miles wide, extending from the Yellow River to Chowikakow and covering over a thousand square miles of country.

The city walls of Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, are still holding the waters in check, but Kaifeng is surrounded by a sea that is rapidly rising, and is slowly eating at the foundations of the ancient walls. Flood waters are moving rapidly in a solid wall in the direction of Anhwei province.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Had Slim Hope

Shanghai, June 17.
The floods are spreading relentlessly over the flat plains of northern Honan, and have inundated an area now estimated to cover approximately a thousand square miles.

However, Japanese engineers and officers directing the fight against the floods are confident that the water can be stopped if the Yellow River does not show a further rise within the next 48 hours.

Rain in the immediate vicinity of the breached embankments, or further up the river, will make human efforts to stem the floods hopeless, leaving the way open for a major catastrophe.

In such an event the Yellow River would seek a new course, and would probably flow southward along its ancient bed, past Hsuechow, to the sea in the vicinity of Haichow.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE LANDING REPULSED

Canton, June 17.

It is disclosed by local military authorities that a combined attack from sea and in air on Mamoi, ten kilometres south-east of Foochow, on the north bank of Min Kiang, was made by six Japanese warships and five bombers last Wednesday.

While hurling more than two hundred shells and dropping scores of bombs on the Chinese positions on shore, two attempts were made to land by about 500 blue-jackets, but were finally frustrated. Ninety were killed among invaders, according to despatches received by local authorities from Foochow.

It is admitted that for a time during the engagement, which lasted for three hours in the morning, the situation was very critical as a score of the blue-jackets succeeded in establishing themselves on shore, protected by a barrage from their warships, while the planes machine-gunned the Chinese positions. However, the arrival of Chinese reinforcements from Foochow turned the tide. A score of Chinese soldiers were wounded and about ten killed.—*Special*.

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Hundreds Of Jews Seized In Germany

Men Of All Walks Of Life Arrested

Berlin, June 16.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the week a thousand to 1,500 Jews have been arrested in Berlin.

They include men of every profession and walk of life, and relatives are still mystified as to the reason for the arrests.

Arrests have also taken place in several other German towns, including Magdeburg, Stettin and Breslau.—*Reuter Special*.

The bridesmaids chose gay garden colours—

FASHION experts command brides to obey by wearing white on their wedding day and the brides reply—"I will."

So here comes the bride. Lovely in her all-white gown and flowing veil, with her attendants in their colourful dresses—a perfect foil and background to the bridal costume.

This is a year of all-white brides, so the fashion dictators tell us. Both Worth and Lanvin, famous French designers, favour a V-neck.

Others prefer a square, or just a slight cowl at the throat. A suitable style for the very young bride is a very full skirt just reaching to the toes, a bodice buttoning down the front and a small Peter Pan collar.

Wedding Gown

Summer brides will like to know these points, as all girls picture themselves in the rôle of the bride, and without headdress, veil and bouquet a wedding is robbed of much of its picturesque array.

This article is devoted entirely to-day to the wedding gowns of the bride and her bridesmaids. I have designed a wedding dress that also has a future.

Either dull faced supple jerseys or satins are suitable. Soft brocade with a faint pattern as well as moiré, but these are not such a practical proposition unless you choose a frock in a period or picture style.

The half figure sketched shows the latest style of wedding veils, although many brides prefer yards and yards of tulle.

Halo Headress

A halo headress suits most types of faces; this can be built up to a becoming height with aprigs of orange blossoms.

A mob cap of net encircled with a wreath of flowers or a posy are attractive alternatives.

When it comes to deciding your bridesmaids' frocks, keep in front of your mind that they will have to be worn afterwards.

A delightful idea is to have each one in a different shade, especially if you live in a small town; a bevy of frocks all in the same colour at a local dance or party will stamp them bridesmaids' frocks.

Tiered frocks of tulle with little puff sleeves in sweet-pea shades of blue, lavender and pink will look delightful, and if you need an intense note of colour introduce this into their bouquets.

Tulle frocks with pleating introduced call

The Bride wore
WHITE

Short transparent wedding veils are new for summer weddings. The gown you see will be worn after the honeymoon to dinner, dances and parties.



MARY GRACE

Here's a Surprise Dish

LAM CUTLETS IN ASPIC

SUMMER a little chopped mushroom, parsley, shallot and thyme in butter, being careful that the butter does not brown. Season some rather thin cutlets and cook them very gently in the butter.

When they are well done put them to cool and press them between two dishes. Cut some red and green pickles into fancy shapes.

Mask each cutlet in a good white sauce in which a little gelatine has been dissolved, and decorate with the cut pickles.

Pour a thin layer of aspic jelly in a pan, and, when it has set firm, lay in the cutlets. Add some more aspic to set them firm. When this has set add a third layer of aspic.

Allow this to get quite firm, then cut out the cutlets and dish them up on a border of vegetables set in aspic.

Cold cooked peas or French beans can be put in the centre.

Bits to
cut out

Safe Strainer

BUTTER muslin should be scalded and dried before being used for straining, etc. And, by the way, if you want to strain egg white through quickly, just gather up the ends of the muslin and, squeeze.

Tight Covers

LOOSE covers on chairs often work out of place and look untidy and crumpled. Try this simple way of keeping them set.

Twist some stiff brown paper into rolls; put one roll down each side and one down the back of the chair and they will keep the cover firmly in place.

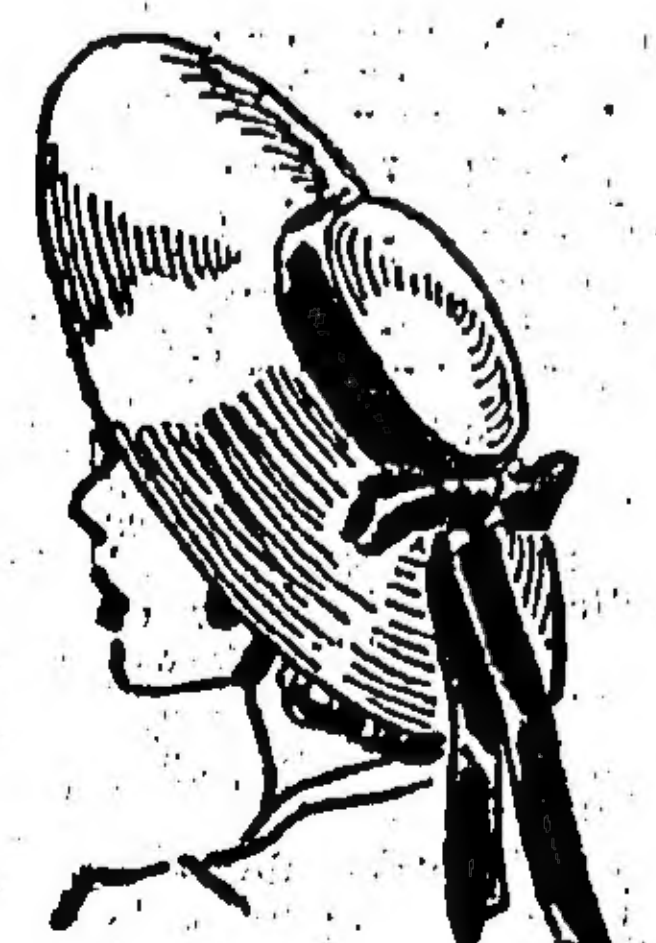
Sparkling Gems

JEWELLERY gets dirty much quicker than you may realise. Try washing it with soapy water to which 10 or 15 drops of sal volatile have been added and you will find it gets a new sparkle.

Table Tops

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GOOD NEIGHBOURS

MANY of us have been amused lately by the B.B.C. spelling bees. They are new to most of us, although in the pioneering days in Canada and the United States they were a popular form of entertainment.

I sometimes think we might with advantage revive other forms of "Bees," for they express the real spirit of neighbourliness.

I have just read with pleasure a book by a Canadian author who, as a small girl, "went West" with her family to settle on the rich farm lands.

Life would have been impossible if people had not stood by each other in the fight against snow, bad harvests, long distances, lonely prairies.

There were no shops, and no doctors within call.

It was not a question of minding one's own business, but of minding everybody else's business. When a young man was to set up housekeeping, there was a "Housebuilding Bee."

All the young men in the district gave a day of their labour, felling trees, clearing a site, and preparing the trunks to make the wooden walls.

The girls gathered at the house of the bride-to-be for a quilting party. All brought a contribution to the feast, which always round up the "Bee."

At busy times, men went to each other's farms for the threshing or women for jam-making.

Many hands made light work; every-

one took a turn, and accepted help in their turn. The author told how once a weasel burrowed under the hen run and killed all the hens which were to make the chickens for the new farm.

The following spring half a dozen neighbours drove up, each with a hen and its brood, to start the mother off again.

Once, when the writer's sister lay at death's door, a man staggered in through the snow, simply saying, "I heard you had a sick child; I have a little knowledge of medicine, so I came along."

It had taken two days for him to reach them.

We are all so self-sufficient in these days with shops round the corner, roads and buses, amusements ready-made, that we forget to be neighbourly.

MINNIE FALSTER.

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Wedding Day

THE marriage of his daughter creates a special duty for father. He escorts the bride to the church.

On arrival she takes his right arm and they walk up the centre aisle, to join the waiting bridegroom at the chancel steps.

Mother comes into the picture, too. She drives to church before her daughter and their guests.

During the ceremony she occupies a seat right in front, on the left of the centre aisle.

But before the ceremony is her busiest time. She attends to all details, such as sending out invitations, arranging menus, table decorations, and the display of presents in the reception room.

Busy Best Man

The best man is indispensable. Before the ceremony he must help the bridegroom to make all arrangements.

Application for banns to be read, paying fees and car fares, securing the wedding ring and all documents connected with the ceremony.

During the ceremony he takes his place on the right of the bridegroom, taking care of his hat and gloves.

He must produce the ring at the correct moment indicated by the clergyman. At the conclusion of the ceremony he escorts the chief bridesmaid to the vestry, where they sign the register.

Chief Bridesmaid

No less important than the best man is the chief bridesmaid. She should be with her friend early on the wedding morning to help with all details.

She then joins the other bridesmaids and they drive to church well in advance of the bride.

When the bride arrives the procession is formed, the attendants following the bride and her father up the aisle.

As the bride joins the bridegroom at the chancel steps the chief bridesmaid takes her place on the bride's left, the other bridesmaids grouped behind her.

She takes care of the bride's gloves and bouquet, and later helps her to adjust her veil, or renders any small service necessary.

The Reception

Now we come to the reception. Bride and bridegroom arrive first at the reception hall, followed by the bride's parents.

The bride's mother welcomes the guests, who then pass on to congratulate the happy couple.

The bride and groom sit together at the principal table, the bride on her husband's left. On his right is the bride's mother, and on the bride's left her father.

There is no special rule for seating the remainder of the guests. But old friends of the family and relatives of both families join the party at the bridal table.

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Protest Against Slaughter of Innocents

HONGKONG LEAGUE GROUP CONDEMNS CANTON BOMBING

Indignation at the Japanese bombing of Chinese cities was expressed at a public meeting of protest, in sympathy with the China Campaign Committee's plans for London, held in the Cathedral Hall yesterday, under the auspices of the Hongkong League of Nations Society. Several speakers voiced their feelings and the scenes of havoc and horror wrought by Japanese planes in Canton were vividly described to the large gathering by two eye-witnesses.

The following resolution was unanimously approved.—"That this public meeting of Hongkong residents, in the name of humanity, protests against the appalling slaughter and maiming of civilians through the bombings of Canton and other Chinese cities by the Japanese authorities and urges everyone of goodwill to mobilise public opinion against this form of warfare which threatens the foundations of civilisation."

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, President of the Society, was in the chair, and the hall, packed by a gathering of various nationalities, included a number of Boy Scouts.

The following were the speakers:—Rev. Mr. H. Valtorta, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, Dr. W. W. Cadbury, Rev. N. V. Halward and Mr. G. Shee.

Opening the meeting, Dr. Montgomery said: "This meeting had to be arranged hurriedly, but its object, to protest against the incessant bombings of Canton by the Japanese, has a special appeal to Hongkong residents, and this is well exemplified by the large number of people who have come this afternoon to attend our meeting and join in our protest."

It is a notable fact that this meeting synchronises with public protests being made in America, India, and the China Campaign Committee in England. I would like to mention, however, that the idea to hold this meeting to-day came to members of the Hongkong League of Nations Society and others outside that Society almost simultaneously, and before anything was known about the public protests being organized elsewhere. This clearly shows that people of different races in different parts of the world were thinking along the same lines, and could not allow the repeated and terrible bombings of Canton, with their terrible death toll, the wounding and the wanton destruction of civilian houses and other non-military buildings pass without raising a voice of protest against such methods of destruction of life and property, and violate all the principles we stand for as members of the League, and as members of a civilized community. (Applause.)

That is why we are met here this afternoon. We have no desire to stir up ill will or bitter feelings, but sincerely hope that our protest, combined with similar protests from all over the world, will so strengthen public opinion everywhere against such actions, that the bombings of Canton and other cities and villages in China will cease, and our protest will not be in vain. (Applause.)

LAW OF GOD VIOLATED

Mr. Valtorta said in part: Bishops and priests of the Catholic Church are not expected, nor are they permitted, to take part in politics or in protests of a political nature; their work in life must be confined exclusively to their task of preaching the law of God that commands us to love God above all things and to love our neighbour as ourselves. But it is precisely on the grounds of religion and humanity that I wish to protest against such a glaring violation of this divine law as we are now witnessing in the cruel war that is being waged against the Chinese Republic and particularly in the bombardment from the air that is bringing death and unspeakable sufferings to the civil population of Canton.

With a real goodwill on all sides this war might easily have been averted. It is pitiable to see the noble efforts of a great nation like China to rise above disunion, culminating in the San Sang Wut or New Life Movement that gave such hope to the country, all strangled and destroyed by a war in which millions must suffer and millions must die, all for the gratification of political ambitions. And it seems to me that this war, whatever its results, may easily prove to be only the first link of a long chain of wars, and with the political and national passions that are being aroused to fever pitch may bring misery, hatred, and destruction to many generations to come, both in China and Japan.

But the terrible evil of the war itself is being aggravated by the sufferings it inflicts on innocent people. Even when a war is legitimate, civilisation and humanity fix a limit to the methods that may be used, and the most elementary laws of civilisation and humanity demand that the

upholding their ideals. Only by complete separation from all intercourse with the aggressor can we ever hope to attain this end.

Isolated from all the civilised nations of the world, Japan will be compelled to call a halt to her military rulers, and so not only will China be saved, but likewise Japan and the civilisation of the world from inevitable ruin. (Applause.)

BISHOP HALL

Bishop Hall, who was the next speaker, began his speech by saying that the raid of yesterday morning demolished the house of Mr. Wittenbach but fortunately there were no casualties.

Referring to the subject of the meeting, the Bishop said:

Some years ago representatives of two nations stated their cases over the wireless in England. The second speaker first of all attempted to justify his country's action on all points and then concluded, "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone." I have the greatest sympathy with that speaker, for I have always regarded algebra as an unfair science. Why should he be added to—x minus 2x? It is an undeniable fact there are two x's on your page. National apologists, therefore, who first of all prove that their conduct has been impeccable, and then go on to say that they are only one among many sinners, have some reason for assuming that their case has been doubly proved—that the answer to their sum is 2x. But unfortunately that is bad algebra, and bad apologies, for the answer remains nought, and aerial bombing of commercial cities is left without a leg to stand on, or a float to land on. (Applause.)

But there is a second reason why the words "let him that is without sin cast the first stone" are important. I stand here to-night first of all as a Christian, but I am also an Englishman. And neutrals, men and women, of my country, tell me uncomfortable things about the use of aerial bombing on the Indian Frontier. And I seem to remember a French proposal to use national military air arms as an international police, and that England was not interested.

We are met to-night to protest against bombing of cities or villages by any nation whatever. (Applause.) I have not been on the Indian Frontier; nor do I know the inner history of the French proposal, but I have been in Canton, I have seen what bombing of a great commercial city means.

ACCURACY OF BOMBING

And I have three things to say about it: (1) There is a remarkable difference in the accuracy of bombing between the Kowloon-Canton railway, and in Canton city. On the railway, though the proportion of misses to direct hits is high, the proportion of shell holes within twenty yards of the railway is very high indeed, and very few are further away than 30 yards. In Canton, on the other hand, the majority of the misses average from 400 yards to half a mile from possible targets.

There are two possible explanations of this extraordinary difference; either the men who dropped the bombs in Canton are not equally experienced, or it does not so much matter if you hit the bull's eye when you are over a great city. And if, as we are told, military objectives are sought, then we must conclude that the military objectives in Canton city are not equally experienced, or that it does not so much matter if they are hit, for if you miss the railway you hit a paddy field—if you miss in a great city God knows what you may not hit.

The second point is that long distance aerial bombing of pure military objectives is proving much less successful than was anticipated. Since last September over 1,300 bombs have been aimed at the stretch of railway between Canton and Shum Chun, and the railway is still running. Nine months ago no one would have believed this possible. The thirteen hundred bombs have reduced the traffic very considerably, but they have not cut the railway.

VITAL EXPERIENCE

This experience is vital for the future. It suggests that there are A and B types of military objectives. The A type are those which can be reached without much danger to the civilian population. B type are those which must mean slaughter and suffering to the civilian population. We who look on, so terribly closely to what is happening in Kwangtung, suspect that the latter and not the former type are proving the more profitable targets, and that the Air, which God made, and the most beautiful of all the elements, will reverse the tradition of the sea, and women and children first for safety will become women and children first for danger. We are met to-night to try and prevent that happening, not only in China, but in all countries.

My third point is that. Long distance bombing of B type objectives must be outlawed, or civilisation is doomed. B type objectives are such things as waterworks, electric power stations, civilian Government headquarters, and Schools. I understand that by international law these are not military objectives until they have been taken over by the military in a time of actual siege.

It is our duty, then, who live so near to what is going on, to protest that these things must not be. It was the sinking of the Lusitania that roused a great democracy in a previous war. The continual bombing of open cities and villages may have a similar effect upon the democratic world-to-day.

To our friends in England we here in Hongkong who are near to the

terrible effects of bombing have also two messages. The first is this. Neutral enquiry into bombing must include China as well as Spain. Secondly, it is time for idealism in international affairs to raise its head again.

ONLY ONE DEFENCE

There is only one defence against the bombing of civilians, and that is not a gas mask or a decontamination squad, but concerted action against the perpetrators of such horrors.

Aerial warfare is not likely to shorten, but to prolong wars, because it can destroy civilian populations and leave armies practically intact. And by its very horrors it makes such bitterness that when it does end there can never be peace but only an unending fear of inevitable retribution.

In the name of God, let us waken the world to realise these things and make an end of its madness. (Applause.)

EYE-WITNESS TELLS

Mr. Halward said in part: Having seen the mutilated bodies of children amidst the ruins of their homes my heart has been filled with horror and shame at the thought that human beings could be so devilish. And so as one who has been on the spot in Canton and has personally seen some of the horrors perpetrated by the Japanese during the past fortnight I have no hesitation in denying all that the Japanese say in defence of their murderous and indiscriminate attacks on a practically defenceless civilian population living in an open city which is nothing but the commercial centre for South China.

The statements issued by the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo, by the Japanese Admiralty Publicity Bureau and other spokesmen are not only outrageous lies, but infer that protests to foreign Powers have only been sent in by the Chinese authorities to arouse sympathy for their cause. The Canton Committee for Justice to China was responsible on Monday, May 30 for sending off to different parts of the world cables of protest by foreigners, many of whom had personally seen the ghastly results of indiscriminate bombing. In the majority of cases bombs have fallen not on military or even government objectives or anywhere near them, but on crowded civilian areas. This can be vouched for by many foreigners who, like myself, have gone out to render what help we could in bombed civilian areas.

A MONSTROUS LIE

We have seen the mangled remains of scores of civilians—men, women and children—and many wounded from the effect of bomb explosions, and for the Japanese to say that casualties were caused by Chinese anti-aircraft fire is a monstrous lie. On the morning of May 30 some of the Japanese planes bombed the north-eastern district of Canton near where I live. I realised at once that there must be many casualties as the place where I saw the bombs drop was a crowded area. Our Scouts were ready to go out and give a hand and as soon as we thought the planes had gone off we started. We had reached the edge of our compound when more planes came over and 15 bombs on the same area as before. Ten minutes later we were in the scene and no words of mine can adequately convey to you an idea of the destruction wrought to those poor people's houses and shops. Scores of dead, dying and wounded were strewn amongst the wreckage, whilst others more fortunate were standing dazed from the horror which had so suddenly come upon them.

Two days later we went to the scene of another bombing again in a crowded civilian area just off the Wai Oi Tung Road. Here we laboured for over an hour to release a small boy of seven who was pinned under a pile of masonry. (Continued on Page 5.)

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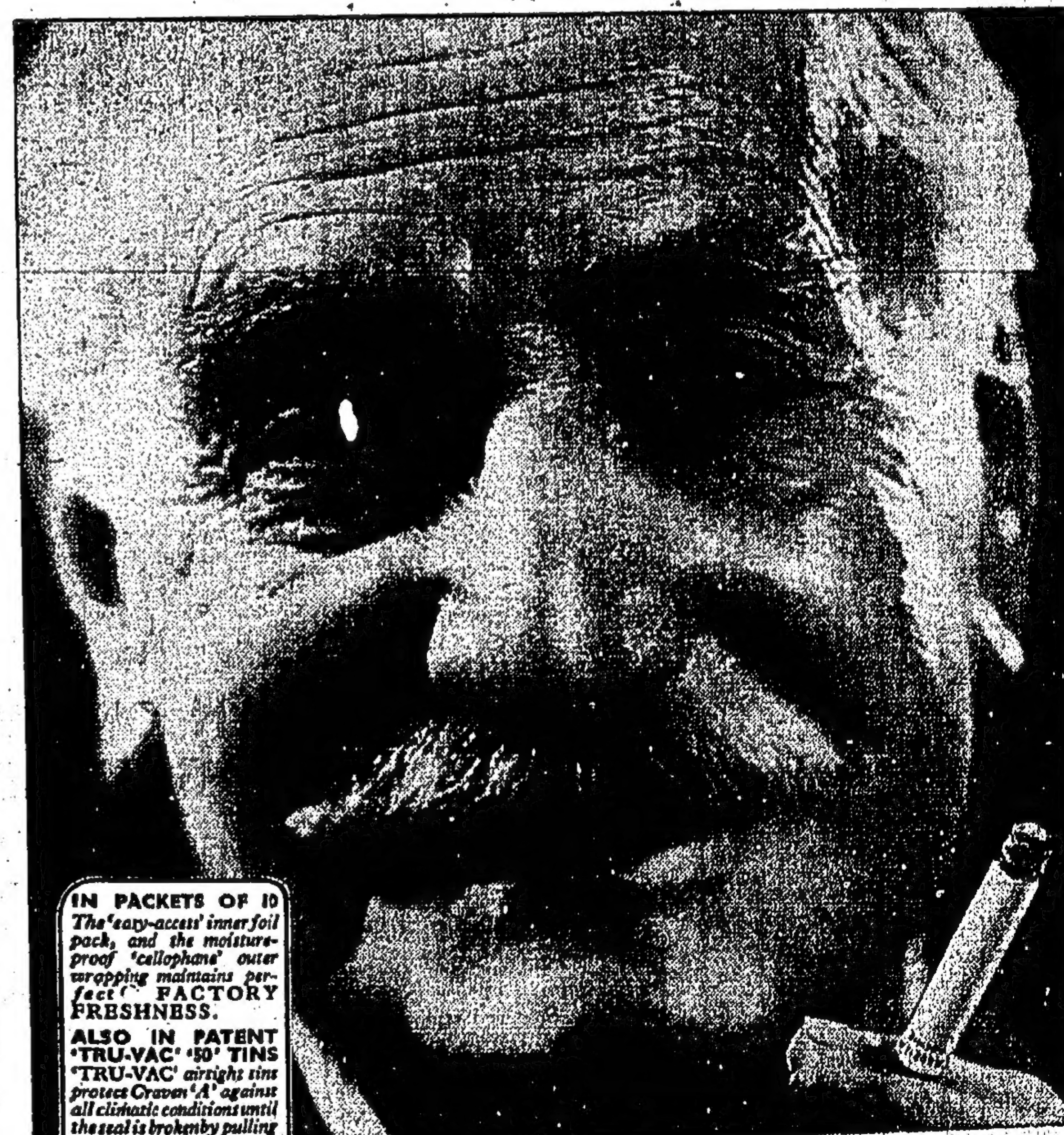
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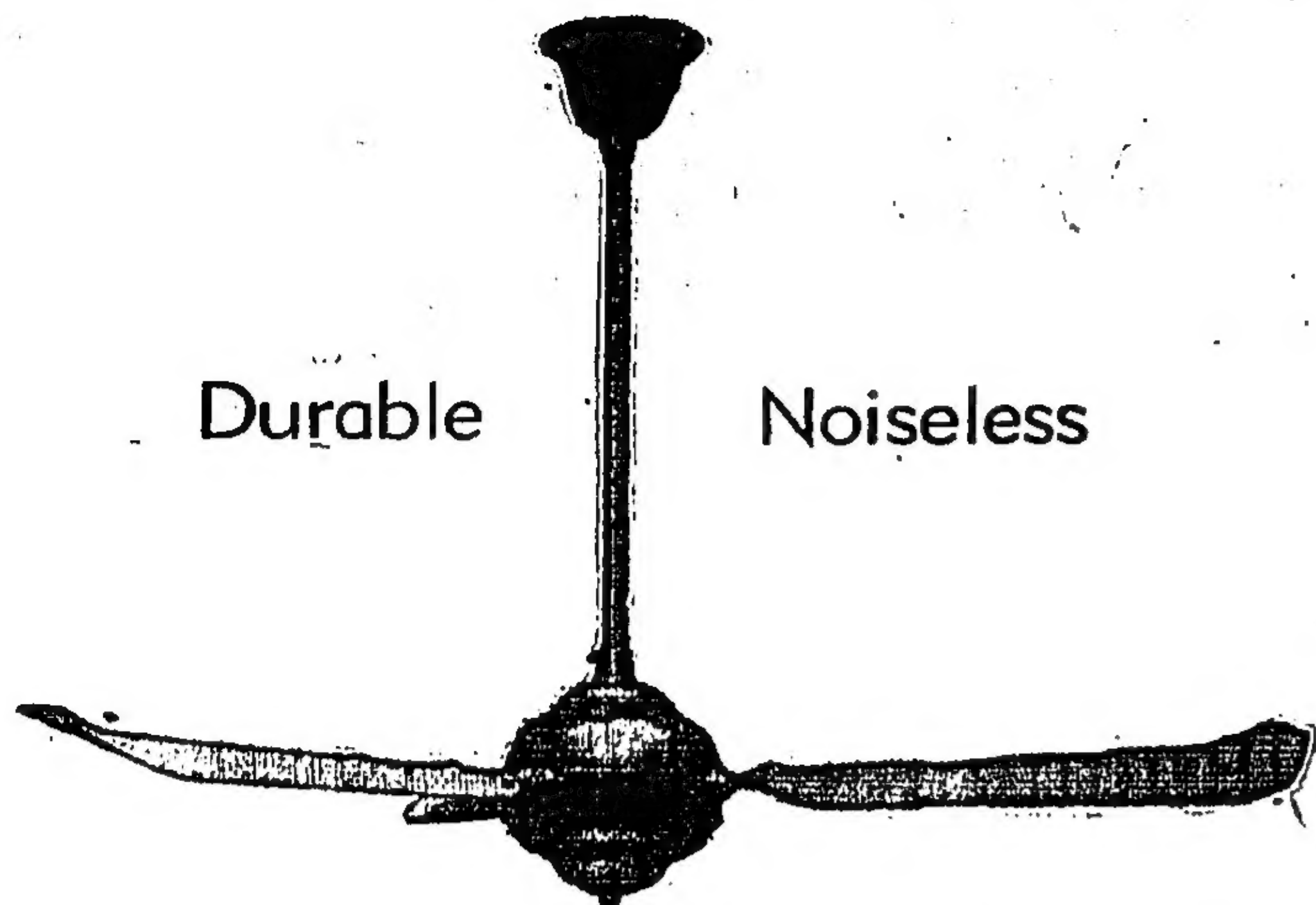
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PROTEST AGAINST SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

and debris. He was released practically unscathed but his mother and elder brother lay dead, crushed to pulp nearby.

The apologists for murder state that their pilots scrupulously avoid passing over Shameen, which is a British and French Concession. I have on occasions been in Shameen during raids and seen distinctly Japanese planes across the whole length of the island. This is done by them in order the more easily to deal death and destruction to the adjacent crowded city. The Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong stated in reply to the protest made by the British Consul-General in Canton that the Japanese was most difficult for the Japanese planes, when flying at a height of 10,000 feet, to discern such a small object as Shameen—an island some 15 acres in area. If that is so then it would be equally impossible for these same planes to aim accurately at what they call military objectives within the city and which are much smaller in area than Shameen. The Japanese Consul-General's own words confound him.

FOREIGN PROPERTY

The Japanese have also stated that in numerous cases the Chinese authorities have set up military and government establishments in close proximity to foreign property throughout the city of Canton. This again is an absolute lie as practically all the foreign property owned in Canton is either in Shameen or Pak Hok Tung and Lungman, which are both on the outskirts of the city. Within the city, apart from three hospitals and the large compound surrounding the Roman Catholic Cathedral, there is practically no foreign property at all. In addition it is true to say that Canton, until the barbarous raids of last September, was practically undefended and it was only when the authorities realised that indiscriminate bombing of the city was to be the order of the day that the anti-aircraft defence were strengthened.

One could say much more in refutation of the excuses made by Japanese official spokesmen, but I think it should be clear to you and to the world at large by now that the Japanese militarists are indulging in an orgy of frightfulness in order to terrorise the population into submission. This view has been further borne out by the statement made in London by the Japanese Ambassador to a deputation of the China Campaign Committee. He is reported to have said that the Japanese Government had found it necessary to destroy the anti-Japanese movement in China and that the bombing of Canton had been undertaken in order to demoralise the Chinese people. If the Japanese really think that these are the methods which are going to make the Chinese love their culture and co-operate with them they are sadly mistaken (Loud applause). Instead, their ruthless and savage methods have engendered in the hearts of thousands an undying hatred for Japan and the people who are causing the destruction all over China.

In conclusion I would urge that it is high time that the Governments of Great Britain, France and the United States of America and other countries should take strong action to restrain Japan in her campaign of aggression in which many thousands of innocent civilians are suffering. (Loud applause).

"NO EXCUSE"

The last speaker on the programme was Mr. G. She, who said: Our protest meeting has been viewed with alarm by a few genuine lovers of peace as being something out of the ordinary. They seem to think that there is some justification for the bombing of a town or village if it possesses military objectives.

If you will quietly and dispassionately analyse this, you will find that once this contention is admitted, it can be advanced as an excuse to bomb any city or village in any part of the world. If Canton can justifiably be bombed because it is the inlet for ammunition or because it is a war base, then so can London and San Francisco and they too can be called bases for the supply of ammunition into China.

The fact is that, in modern warfare, everything is part of armaments and once we concede that a city like Canton which is miles away from the fighting lines can be bombed with impunity, then war can never be humanised or placed within reasonable limits.

MILITARY TACTICS

If you will study the history of military tactics or consider international law and practice governing warfare, you will realise how revolutionary and unorthodox is this new contention of the Japanese army that, once a city is held to possess military objectives, then it can be laid in ruins, irrespective of the size of its civilian population or of the fact that it contains a large number of women and children.

We call this the modern age. Yet in the despoiled Dark Ages no opposing army would think of slaughtering large concentration of civilians. War was a struggle between armed forces and it was generally considered unchivalrous, cowardly and uncivilised to slaughter those who had no arms to fight on equal terms. (Applause). To-day, we see warfare not so much between opposing armies as between armed and unarmed forces. The unpalatable truth is that though we have advanced in science we have not advanced a bit in war, morally (Applause). The rules governing warfare have deteriorated to an alarming extent during the past twenty or thirty years, and it has deteriorated largely because we, ordinary men and women, far from raising the voice of protest, far from feeling shocked by this new barbarism, are actually taking it for granted and accepting it as part and parcel of the expected state of things (Applause).

We have, in short, lost the sense of shock because we are becoming familiarised with horror. It shows, if I may say so, a weakening of the social conscience and a softening of the brain of the body politic. (Applause).

It is, therefore, right and proper that we should hold this meeting if only to put our social conscience in that state of grace unto which it has been called.

SYNONYMOUS TERMS

There is a further danger about acquiescing in the contention that a city like Canton can justifiably be bombed because it contains military objectives, and it is this: How are we to define what is a "military objective" and who is to define it?

It once we acquiesce in the bombing of a city because it held to contain military objectives, then "war" and "massacre" are synonymous terms. The term "war" will no longer bear its traditional meaning. I venture to opine that even Chengis Khan, ruthless as he was, would not consider the callous bombings of the fair City of Rams a form of warfare recognisable to him.

Even during the Great War, bloody and fierce though it was, slaughter was mainly confined to the front lines and the high seas. When for instance, London was bombed there was a spontaneous and instinctive outcry, not the words "spontaneous" and "instinctive." Even hardened soldiers agreed it was not playing the military game. It was simply mass murder. And London was in 1918 no more (or for that matter, no less) a military objective than Canton is in 1938.

This meeting should therefore condemn the cowardly bombing of open towns, especially as they are not within the fighting lines. The question whether it possesses military objectives or not is entirely irrelevant for such an ambiguous and vague term covers a multitude of sins. I strongly hope that whatever may be your feelings about the merits of the Japanese and Chinese case, you will unhesitatingly support this motion and so help in some way to stem the rising tide of indiscriminate and barbaric warfare. (Applause).

The meeting was then thrown open to the public. Mr. Walter Chen said that in spite of Japanese threats to beat the Chinese to their knees with her barbaric tactics, the Chinese would not allow themselves to be intimidated. They would continue the war of resistance to the very end.

Mr. J. Russell voiced his support to the protest and added that the most important thing which every one must bear in mind was the question of destroying war.

Mr. G. Bird suggested that the probable cause of Japan besmirching her reputation and honour was that she had become obsessed with her great material importance and progress. Being thus obsessed, unconsciously or consciously, she allowed herself to become a victim of demon influence and demon power.

Mrs. Sando, Hon. Secretary of the Society, appealed to those present to co-operate by sending reports of the meeting to their friends at Home and elsewhere, so that the news might be flashed throughout the world.

After the resolution had been unanimously adopted, the Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and those who had come to support the meeting.

The meeting concluded with an announcement by the Chairman that the resolution would be left in the hands of the League of Nations' Council in Hongkong to decide and discuss where it was to be sent. The Council would do their best, he said, to send it to as many people and as many influential quarters as possible.

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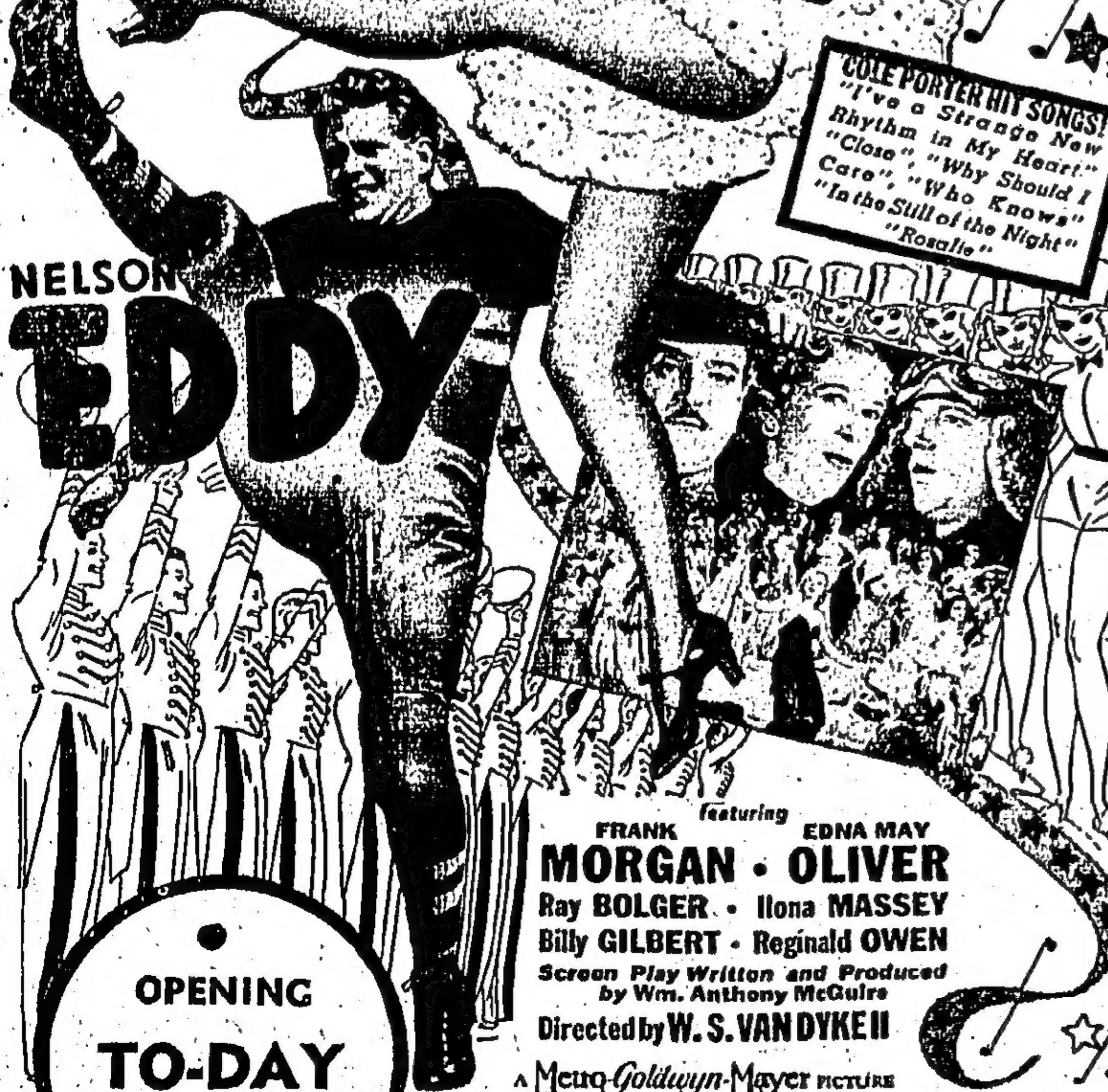
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FLOODS WON'T STOP WARFARE

The London Times expresses
the opinion that it is incredible
to think that Japanese troops
are responsible for the breach-
ing of the Yellow River dykes
and causing a flood which has
obviously interrupted their
campaign against Hankow very
effectively. It is true that de-
liberate destruction of the
dykes by the Japanese is un-
likely. But, according to
Chinese claims, their bombs and
shells had the effect of weak-
ening them, at least. Even if the
Japanese did not actually cause
this devastating flood, or if the
hits of shells and bombs on the
dykes were accidental,
nevertheless the Chinese will
feel that the invaders are
morally responsible for this ter-
rible destruction which faces
the country. They will say,
with some justice, that had it
not been for the intrusion of an
enemy army, the Chinese would
not have been preoccupied and
would have been able to guard
themselves against the ever-
present threat from the Yellow
River in the rainy season.

Whether or not the flood was
preventable, is scarcely a basis
for useful argument. It has
come, with all the death, quick
and slow, which inevitably
follows it. Japanese are fight-
ing it to save their armies from
disaster and to keep a way open
for their drive against Hankow.
The Chinese peasantry are
fighting it, with even greater
desperation, to save their lives
and their homes. But it will
surprise no-one if the Chinese
troops, deeming any effort to
stem the rush of savage waters
futile, make the most of this
unexpected assistance in the
campaign of defence, and attack
the Japanese wherever they
can reach them, whether they
are building dykes or dug-outs.
A moralist will hold that such
actions on the part of the
Chinese soldiery are unpardon-
able, for they may be hamper-
ing work which will actually
save their own civilian popula-
tion from a catastrophe. But
morals have little to do with

Life for couples
marrying to-
day differs
greatly from
what it was in
their parents'
day. Their
homes will be
different, too,
and their ideas
on families,
food, clothes.

SO you're going to get
married to-day. Miss
Brown?

Well, you probably
know something about it.
Like most modern girls, you
are entering it with your eyes
open.
But there are lots of things
about marriage that you've
probably never thought about.
And before you walk up the
aisle there are one or two
things you ought to know.
For instance, do you realise
how many children you are
likely to have? One and a half.
(No, that's not so gruesome as
it may sound: it's just the size
of the average family.)
On the other hand, when your
mother got married it was
probable that she would have
at least three children.
The odds are that your
bridegroom is 27½ years old. In
your father's day the average
bridegroom was 20½.
Things were not quite so in-
secure in those days, and people
were not so timid about marry-
ing young.
Then, in your mother's day

the average bride was 25. But
you are probably 25½.
Oddly enough, although
brides are getting older every
year, the number of girls who
get married at 16—the lowest
legal age—is booming.
In 1936 there were 40 per
cent. more than in 1935.
You will notice that in your
parents' day it was usual for
the bridegroom to be a year and
a half older than his bride.
Now he is two years older.
So bridegrooms are growing
older faster than brides.
But in spite of the fact that
people wait longer nowadays
before getting married, they at
any rate get married in larger
numbers.
There are 13 per cent. more
marriages each year now than
there were ten years ago.

Married life is longer now-
days. That is because people
are living longer.
The years of a man's life
never have been, of course,
three score and ten.
But lately they have been
getting very close to it. A
bridegroom nowadays expects

war. It will not be surprising
if China uses any weapon com-
ing to her hand, for it is not
the nature of an army of
modern times to be too particu-
lar about the suffering its tac-
tics cause non-combatants, it
appears. It would be too much
to expect both sides to throw
down their arms to check the
Yellow River's rampage. If
the Chinese army aids such
work it is merely helping to
keep the road clear for a con-
tinued march of invasion. It is
also beyond all possibility that
the Japanese, in return for a
temporary cessation of hostil-
ties lasting until such time as
they extricated themselves
from the flood area, should call
a halt to their adventure in
China and withdraw. And so it
seems likely that the Chinese
will hamper their enemies' struggle with the Yellow River
in every way they can, in spite
of the cost to the peasant popu-
lation.

So this is your WEDDING DAY?



to live till he is 67½ compared with 62½ in
your father's day.
And the 1938 bride actually expects to live
till the years of her life have become three
score and eleven, which is six years longer
than your mother expected to live.
So married life is now four years longer
than it used to be—one year
shorter at one end, but five
years longer at the other.

Naturally, I don't want to say
anything that might depress
you on your wedding day. But,
if it interests you, those figures
of expectation of life suggest
that you are more likely to be a
widow than your mother was.
You will probably survive
your husband by three and a
half years.

Think of the home that
you and your husband are
going to live in. It would
have made your mother's
mouth water.
Gadgets that she could never
have dreamed of on her wed-
ding day will be dotted all over
your house: a vacuum cleaner;
a refrigerator, perhaps; a bath-
room; at any rate, electric light,
a gas cooker—and, maybe, con-
stant hot water.

Your ideas on food will be
different from your mother's,
too. You will give your family
(you're going to have one, I
hope?) bananas, tomatoes,
canned fruit and vegetables—
all of them recently introduced
foods.

And the Sunday joint will be
much smaller.
You will wait longer after
your marriage before you have
your first baby.

How long I can't say until the
new Population Bill becomes
law and starts giving us more
information.

When your baby does come,
modern maternity services will
make the danger that he (or
she) will die in the first year
only half what it was a genera-
tion ago.

The chance of his dying is
only 1 in 17. And the chance
of your dying is only 1 in 250.

Altogether your child is going
to find it easier to keep healthy
than you did when you were
young.

You, for instance, were four
times as likely as he is to die of
measles, four times as likely to
die of whooping cough, and six
times as likely to die of scarlet
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In many ways your children

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will have a different upbringing
from your own. They will
go to the cinema once a fort-
night;
Talk a language that is becom-
ing Americanised;
Stay at school till 15.
One of your main duties to
your children—something that
hardly worried your mother—
will be to teach them to be care-
ful in crossing the road.

One modern child in 17 is in-
jured on the roads during his
school days.

The probability is that you,
as a child, had few seaside
holidays. Your children are
much more likely to enjoy that
pleasure. Five million workers
will have holidays-with-pay
this year.

As many as a quarter of a mil-
lion people nowadays cross the
Channel each summer.

You will not be afraid if your
children go in for sun-bathing
—just as you will not be afraid
if they sleep with their windows
open.

And you will probably teach
them how to swim.

Take your husband. He will
certainly not look at all like
the man your mother married.

He will hardly wear a stiff
collar or a high-buttoned
jacket this morning. He cer-
tainly has not a beard. And I
feel practically certain that he
has not even a moustache.

What is more, he probably
wears shoes instead of boots—
at any rate in his off time.

Lastly, what about yourself?
Things are different for you,
too. Your skirts are shorter.
Your dresses are simpler and
lighter. But you make up for
that by having more of them.

In your new home, you will
find life less of a drudgery than
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if you want it—the cinema.

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Brown. In their basic essen-
tials, marriage and family life
may be much the same from
one decade to another.

But if you could look back,
could see how different things
were a generation ago, you'd
be glad that you were get-
ting married—to-day. **W. S.**

RETIRED GOVERNOR PASSES ON

Sir George Smith Was
Years In Nyasaland

London, June 16.
The death is reported of Sir George
Smith, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of Nyasaland from 1913 to
1923.—*Reuter*.

The late Sir George Smith, who
was knighted in 1914, was born on
March 8, 1858. He entered the War
Office at the age of 20, and was
appointed to the Chief Secretary's
Office in Cyprus in the following
year.

He became Assistant Chief Sec-
retary of Cyprus in 1883, and was
appointed Registrar General in 1895.
Appointed Colonial Secretary at
Mauritius in 1910, Sir George was
transferred three years later to
Nyasaland as Governor, remaining in
that Colony for ten years until his
retirement from active service in
1923.

He died at his home at Ladythorpe,
Addlestone, Surrey, and is survived
by his wife and three daughters.—
Reuter.

A.R.P. LECTURE JUNE 20

An air raid precautions lecture will
be given to the Hongkong Chinese
Women's Soldiers Relief Association
members and their friends, on Mon-
day, June 20, at 5.30 p.m. in the
Association's headquarters, Wang
Hing Building, Queen's Road, Cen-
tral.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Hello, Mom! I'm glad I won—gee whiz, Mom, do I hafta come
right home?"

Household's £925 Award In Typhoid Claim

ECHO OF THE 1936 OUTBREAK IN BOURNEMOUTH

Damages totalling £925 were awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to six members of a Twyford (Berks) solicitor's household who suffered in the Bournemouth typhoid outbreak of 1936, against a dairy firm which supplied them with infected milk.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., mentioned earlier in the action that "if it were a fact that there were about 100 claims of a similar nature, the case might be of benefit to other parties."

The case, which had lasted more than four days, was one in which damages were claimed by:

Mr. Alwyn Holberton Square, solicitor, of Twyford; His wife, Mrs. May Isobel Square; Their two children, Diana May Holberton Square and David William Holberton Square (suing by their father); Mrs. Gladys Holberton Bassett, of Leighton Buzzard, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Maud Bassett; and Miss Yolande Mount Bassett, of Leyton.

On the ground that there had been breach of warranty and breach of statutory duty by the Model Farms Dairies (Bournemouth), Limited, now in liquidation — of Sandbanks Road, Parkstone, Mr. Justice Lewis awarded:

Mr. Square £400; Mrs. Square £250 their son £50; their daughter £50; Miss Bassett £50; and Miss Bassett £100.

He held that Mrs. Bassett was not entitled to recover damages.

NO FRAUD

There had also been an allegation of fraud against the dairy company, but Mr. Justice Lewis held that he was not satisfied there was a case for them to answer on this issue.

The household was on holiday at Poole (Dorset) when the infection occurred.

It was "a terribly serious case," he said, not only for Mr. Square, but for the dairy, who until then carried on a successful business and had the highest reputation of sellers of clean, high-grade milk.

"The milk which caused the trouble was that supplied from a portion of Merly Hall Farm, occupied by a Mr. Newman."

"I have seen Mr. Newman in the witness-box and I have come to the conclusion that there is not the slightest ground for suggesting that the milk supplied by him was not treated as it should be."

"TRUTHFUL WITNESS"

"I have also seen Mr. Long, managing director of the dairy company, in the witness-box," said Mr. Justice Lewis.

"I am satisfied he was a truthful witness, but unfortunately, through a misapprehension, he answered an interrogatory in a way so that it appeared that the evidence he gave in the witness-box was entirely incorrect."

"All his life Mr. Long, it appears, has been an enthusiastic apostle of clean milk and had twice obtained a certificate of merit for clean milk in the County of Dorset."

"He knew the farms from which he obtained his supplies and was conversant with the men and methods and in so far as inspection was concerned there was nothing more he could have done."

"USUAL CUSTOM"

Dealing with the question of the "bulking" of milk, Mr. Justice Lewis said he was satisfied this was the usual custom so far as large dairies were concerned.

He was satisfied that there was no evidence fit to be left to a jury on the charge of fraud and had come to the conclusion that there is no evidence of negligence in this case.

Stay of execution was granted a possible appeal.

Specialist Asks:

Why Do Women Tinker With Their Eyes?

Eye cosmetics were described as a "perfect curse" by Mr. R. Lindsay Rea, a Harley Street eye specialist, in the King's Bench Division.

"Why women tinker with their eyes I can't imagine," he added.

He was giving evidence in a claim for damages brought by Mrs. Ethel Florence Dalton, of Hornton Road, Kilburn, N., against Jenn Bowes (Knightsbridge) Limited, of Grosvenor Terrace, S.E.

"She alleged that she suffered injury through the application to her eyes of an 'eyelash-grower' manufactured by the firm."

Mr. Julius Dalton, her husband, claimed out-of-pocket expenses incurred through his wife's injuries.

Mr. J. P. Eddy, K.C. (for Mrs. Dalton), said the firm denied the allegation of negligence and breach of contract.

"LIKE OTHERS DO"

Mrs. Dalton said her sight was always good before this incident. She had never before used a beauty preparation—only face-powder.

"Why did you buy this eyelash grower?" Mr. Eddy asked.

"I don't really know," was the answer. "I suppose it was a sudden impulse. I thought I would like to make my lashes look beautiful, like other women do."

"During the night, I applied the preparation," she added, "my eyes seemed to be drawn out of my head. They looked like silts and the pain became terrible. I thought I would lose my sight."

Mr. Lindsay Rea said Mrs. Dalton was one of those people who visited him suffering from the effects of using cosmetics.

The shock of the injury to the eyes had made it necessary that she should constantly wear glasses.

FIRM'S DENIAL

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C. (for the defence): Supposing I tell you that within 12 months over 100,000 boxes of this preparation have been sold over the counter to women, and there has been only one other complaint, which is being investigated, would that affect your conclusion?

Mr. Lindsay Rea: An analyst admits that it may not affect some people, but it is quite obvious that Mrs. Dalton's eyelids were burned and some caustic preparation must have entered the eye.

Mr. Laski said his clients did not for one moment admit that this preparation was harmful or dangerous. The hearing was adjourned.



Germany's bachelor Chance litor likes to be known as a kindly person, so here he bestows a paternal pat on this youngster. This scene occurred during a celebration in the Olympic Stadium, with thousands present.

Big Insurance Problem Raised

LORDS' RULING ON SANE SUICIDES

The decision of the House of Lords recently that a man cannot legally insure himself against deliberate suicide raises a question of vital importance to the insurance companies and for the public.

Major C. W. S. St. John Rowlandson shot himself in a taxi-cab in Pall Mall two or three minutes before policies on his life would have expired through non-payment of premium.

He made the taxi-driver witness of the time, and it had been held that he was sane when he committed the act.

The ruling in Major Rowlandson's case brings to an end a legal fight which has lasted almost two years.

SHAW ON HIS NEW PLAY

George Bernard Shaw hopes to have the play on Geneva, on which he has been working for the last two years, ready for the Malvern Festival this year.

"But it's not absolutely finished yet," he said to a reporter over the telephone. "I may never finish another play again. Look at my age!"—a rich Irish chuckle, as of a man in the prime of life, rolled along the wire.

"I don't really know what I can say about it except that it's political, very much so. 'On the Rocks' was political. But it's not so matter-of-fact as 'On the Rocks'."

"PLAY OF CONVERSATION"

"It is, of course, a play of conversation. All plays are plays of conversation — except that most dramatists write such mad conversation, while they have the gift of inventing a story! Again came the hint of a vigorous laugh, punctuating the vigorous voice.

"But this is a play of what might be called public conversation. There is nothing of a private character in it. In fact, if people are not interested in politics they won't understand what it's all about."

"I do not actually name either countries or personalities—I prefer to leave the public the innocent pleasure of 'fitting caps!' This may, of course, lead me into difficulties with the censorship—especially abroad!" he added.

"SECRET IS TO CUT"

"It is to be a three-act play, and the last act will be longish. But I haven't begun to cut yet. The great secret of play-writing is to cut and cut to the bone."

"When I've finished the cutting—if I ever do—I think you can say that the play will not be extravagant long—that is, long for me!"

And the octogenarian sent a final 40-year-old chuckle over the wire as he hung up.

In the original action in the King's Bench judgment was given for £43,000 in favour of Mrs. Agnes de la Poer Beresford, niece and administratrix of the major.

"HIS OWN CRIME"

The Court of Appeal reversed this decision. Mrs. Beresford went to the Lords, who in dismissing her appeal yesterday, held that no man could claim benefit from his own crime, whether under a contract or a gift.

In the case of suicides (writes a City correspondent) it is generally accepted that the insurance company will pay if the act was committed at a time when the balance of mind was disturbed.

In the present instance, however, it has been decided that even though the insurance company had contracted to pay in the event of the suicide of the insured the contract could not be enforced because it would be against public interest.

COMPANIES PUZZLED

This had led insurance companies to ask whether, in the case of claims having any connection with a crime, the onus will be on them to show that payment would be against the public interest.

One insurance authority said last night that if Major Rowlandson had assigned his policy to his creditors they would have been in a position to claim the insurance money, and their claim, they being third parties, would not have been disputed.

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12.0-12.20 Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 A Scottish Programme.

Medley Of Scottish Airs...Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The O. O. Cameron Highlanders (under direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall) & H. Dawson (Organ); The "Bluebell Chasers" F.C. Annual Meeting (Wm. McCulloch)...Talking by William McCulloch; The Road To The Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides"—Kennedy Fraser) Skye Boat Song (Traditional)...Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with piano accomp. by Herbert Dawson; Meg Merrilies (Arr. Dinck); Glasgow Highlanders (Arr. Dinck)...Scottish Country Dance Orchestra...conducted by J. Michael Dinck; Always Take Care Of Your Poodle (Lauder)...Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Variety Numbers.

Organ Solo—Wedding Of The Painted Doll (From "Broadway Melody"); Medley Of Old Songs—"Honeyuckle and the Bee"; Whistling Coon; "Daisy Bell"; "Pom-Tiddle-um-Pom"; "Silver Threads among the gold"; "Let's all go down the Strand"...Leslie James playing on the Organ of the Recent Cinema, Stamford Hill, London; Vocal—Sa Tu M'ami (Pergolesi); Plaisir D'Amour (Martini)...Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with the Renaissance Quintet; Violin Solo—Song Of Paradise (R. King); Always (From "Puritan Lullaby"—K.L. Smith)...Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by J. Samchintin (Cello); J. Byfield (Piano) & S. Torch (Organ); Vocal—There's A New World (From "Okay for Sound"); Sing Me A Swing Song...like Hatch with Orchestra; Piano-Accordeon Band—At The Close Of A Long, Long Day...The London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with vocal chorus.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Grieg—Concerto In A Minor.

Op. 16. Played by Arthur De Greef (Piano) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Bruckner—Symphony No. 4. Played by Sachse Staatskapelle directed by Karl Bohm.

7.08 Mozart—Sonata In B Flat Major, K. 570.

Played by Walter Gieseking (Piano).

7.25 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Solveig's Song (From "Peer Gynt"—Grieg); Wiegand's "Der Kuss" (Smetana); Lied Aus Wien (Wilner-Reichart-Schubert); Wien, Du Stadt Meiner Trume (Slezysinski).

7.38 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.

1. Italian Concerto (Bach); 2. Variation on: Ah! Vous dirai-je, Maman (Mozart).

8.25 Philharmonic Symphony Orch. Of New York.

"Alcina" Suite (Händel), L'Apprenti Sorcier (After a ballad by Goethe—Paul Dukas).

8.45 Violin Solos.

1. Campanella (Rondo from "Concerto No. 2 in B Minor"—Paganini Op. 7—Arr. Kreisler); Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Posthumous—Chopin, trans. Milstein)...Natan Milstein (Violin) (Leopold Mitmann at the Piano) Burlesque (Suk); Persian Song (Glinka—Zimbalist)...Efrem Zimbalist (Violin) with Piano.

9.0 Studio—A Concert by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), H. Talbot (Baritone) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Se il Mio Nome ("Barbiere"—Rossini)...Gaston D'Aquino; 2. Even Bravest Heart ("Faust"—Gounod)...Harry Talbot; 3. 1st Arabesque (Debussy)...E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. (a) Ah! Mimi ("Bohème"—Puccini); (b) Solenne in quest'ora ("Forza del Destino"—Verdi)...

Gaston D'Aquino & Harry Talbot; 5. Playera (Grandados)...E. O'Neill Shaw; 6. A la Orilla de un Palmar (Ponce)...Gaston D'Aquino and Harry Talbot.

9.30 London Relay—The News

9.50 Negro Spirituals.

Nobody Knows De Trouble I See (Negro Spiritual, arr. Guion)...Edna Thomas (Soprano) with piano Just Keepin' On (Phillips); Don't Let The River Run Dry (Haines and Harper)...Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

10.0 London Relay—Palace of Varieties.

With—Elsie and Doris Waters, Radio's Gert and Daisy; Sidney Burckall, The Man's Man; Rusty and Shine; The Ridgeway Parade with Philip Ridgeway and His Young Ladies; The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe; Chairman, Vernon Watson, Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

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Little heaven of the South Seas.

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The pretty little patchwork quilt.

FB1889—You always in the mood for you...Mantovani and Orch.

Don't ever change.

FB1890—Once in a while...Howard Jacobs and His Orch.

Silver sails on moonlit waters.

FB1891—Reckless night on board an Ocean liner...Ray Venture and His Collegians.

The popcorn man.

FB1892—Whistle while you work...Orch. of Merry Men.

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PROFESSOR URGES STATE CONTROL OF MARRIAGE

Four plans to check the declining birth rate and to prevent the unfit outnumbering the fit in the population were urged by Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, in a speech in London. They were:—

1. An intensive study of human heredity, with statutory authority for the collection of all necessary information, and a long-term endowment to finance research.
2. More general education or children in biology, the science of life, with special reference to heredity.
3. The introduction of some form of statutory authority for marriage, involving an investigation of the personal and family health of the contracting parties.
4. Some form of economic encouragement towards raising a fit family.

Bus Neighbour's Faint Cost £300

Dardir Aboul Hassan, a wealthy Alexandria coal merchant, was in a bus when the man next to him fell across his chest in a faint. He and the other passengers revived the man and helped him off the bus. The bus had not gone far when Hassan found that his wallet, containing £300, was missing from his pocket.

BEST RACING PROVIDED BY AUSTRALIAN PONIES

ANOTHER BATCH JUST ORDERED FOR 1939 MEET

"CAPT. FOSTER" REVIEWS FIRST HALF OF SEASON

(By "Captain Foster")

It is reliably learned that an order has been placed by the Hongkong Jockey Club with their dealers down in the Antipodes to supply over 60 Australian ponies for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting. In this connection, it is to be hoped that the shippers will send along a better class of animals than this year's consignment.

The Australian ponies were first raced here in 1931 and all the shipments prior to 1938 were animals from New South Wales. The subscription griffins of this season came from Queensland and much was expected of this batch. However, though they were really good among their own class, when it came to racing against the old ponies in the handicap events, they were no match at all and the majority of them found their way among the "Also Rans."

Space does not, at this juncture, permit a detailed comparison of the prowess of the ponies from Queensland against the old racers from New South Wales, but as an illustration, we take the Bondi Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies contested a fortnight ago. The winner, Courting Eve, which was a sub-griffin of 1937, conceded 30 lbs. of lead to Tornado Star who annexed the Rosty-Hill Derby last February, but the latter finished a poor last. It may be of interest to know that in the same event run last year, the winner, Lancashire Chips, who was then a sub-griffin of the season, was giving 28 lbs. to the second pony, Double Finesse, who was then a 1936 sub-griffin, and 15 lbs. to the third pony, Holiday Eve, also of 1936. At the Whitsun Meeting held on June 6, there were the following subscription griffins of this season, namely, A lovely Time, Macquarie River and Rex, all running with low imports in the Woolahra Handicap for "C" class, but they finished in the rear batch. Then in the Manly Handicap for "B" class racers, there were the good uns such as Annabella, Criffel, Little Audrey and Murray River and they too could not put up a better show than their brothers and sisters in the "C" class. It will thus be seen that the quality of ponies from Queensland was certainly far below the average lot.

CLASSIFICATION LIST

The new classification list issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club on June 7 is a very interesting document and in perusing it I found that none of the subscription griffins of this season is eligible to race with the "A" class Australian ponies after the recess. Tornado Star, the winner of the Rosty-Hill Derby, has been demoted to "B" division together with A Better Time, Annabella, Criffel, King's Privilege, Little Audrey and Lucky Lad while 12 other mediocre cobs of this season have been drafted to the "C" company. It will be seen that out of a contingent of 41 Australian subscription griffins landed here last August, we have now a balance of 19 racers which have applied for classification. The list under the heading of non-subscribers claims nine ponies and they are Black Tim, Graceful Legs, Rose Josephine, Sea Imp, Simonian Eve, The Typhoon, Torpedo Star and Vandal.

LEADING PONIES

Among the subscription griffins, Tornado Star heads the list with \$2,841 and then follows Annabella with a total of \$1,570 for her joint owners. Lucky Lad went lame after running third behind Tornado Star and Annabella in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first section) at the Annual Carnival and his next appearance was in the Coolgardie Handicap run on March 28. If his legs were not bandaged, Lucky Lad would have earned more than \$1,400. Macquarie River and Murray River did well to pile up, each with over \$1,300, for the talpans of the Hongkong Bank.

INDIAN PAIR WIN BOWLS TIE

Early Lead Allows Comfortable Victory

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C., were again in fine form yesterday when they defeated V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack, of the Kowloon C.C., in the Lawn Bowls Fairs championship on the Craigengower C.C. green.

The Indians, leading all the way, won fairly comfortably. They were first to get used to the vagaries of the green, and with a three and a single in the two opening heads went to a 4-0 lead. After conceding a single, they collected a five—the highest count of the day—in the fourth head, which gave them an advantage of 0-1. Thereafter they never looked back.

Trailing 5-13 on the tenth head, Labrum and Jack took a couple and a three in the next two to reduce the deficit, but their opponents then chalked up a two, three, two and four in successive ends to lead by the substantial margin of 24-10.

This proved to be too big a handicap for Labrum and Jack to surmount, and the game ended in a win by 20-15 for Hoosen and Minu.

and Little Audrey's win of \$1,250 was good. Mr. S. T. Williamson made his debut as an owner with three sub-griffins and he was certainly not blessed with beginner's luck. His Sea Imp was among the non-starters while Sea Spray and Sea Urchin weighed out four and six times respectively without collecting a copper. Although he has won only \$950, Rex, the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton during the first half of the season, has a win coupled with a second and a third.

To those who think that Australian ponies cannot stand too much racing, the performance of Rex is worth noting and in addition Blandford, Lancashire Chips and Macquarie River have each registered nice outings, accumulating good returns of stake money for their owners. Strathroy, who has piled up \$5,300 for Mr. J. F. Macgregor, was the champion pony at the Annual Carnival, but he was beaten by "Waterloo" twice, the latter by Election and Courting Eve, the latter by the way, Courting Eve has, without any question, staged a wonderful comeback and she was never unplaced in all her four runs, earning \$1,850 for her new owner, Mr. L. Lan-sang. Macquarie River, another great pony of her time, started only twice this season with no income to provide for her upkeep and it is to be hoped that the owner has not decided to pension the mare. She is still in the "A" class and began her racing career in 1934.

WINNING SIRE

It will be remembered that the names of several sires were omitted from the list of sub-griffins of this season issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club and the off-springs by the "unknown" (if I may use the word) made a clean sweep of \$6,930 in stake money. I have compiled a small list of stallions showing the amount of cash prizes won by their representatives.

By "Unknown" \$ 400
A Lovely Time 1,570
Annabella 700
King's Privilege 1,313
Murray River 2,841
Tornado Star \$6,930

By Tom McCarthy \$ —
Lovely Day 1,400
Lucky Lad 1,400
Sea Urchin 1,400

By Jigga Jigga 1,400
Macquarie River 1,300
By Wool Tax —
Alber 1,250
Little Audrey 1,250

By Pavonlan 1,250
Criffel 1,000

Silkylight Emulates Fijian Chief

Wins Three Classics At Annual Meeting

To the best of my recollection, it was in 1913 that Fijian Chief, owned by the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie and ridden by the late Mr. John Johnston, annexed the Maiden Stakes (six furlongs), the Hongkong Derby (1½ miles) and the Champion Stakes (1½ miles)—the three wonderful performance at that time. However, this feat was again achieved at the Annual Race Meeting by Silkylight, belonging to Mr. Eric Moller of Shanghai, who won his first Blue Ribband after many years. The triple crown was due to the fine handling of the pony by the owner's son, Budge, (as he is known) and in addition to this, Mr. R. B. Moller had the satisfaction of steering Silkylight to victory in the Valley Stakes. This quadruple riding feat can be considered as a record and it will be hard to beat. Mention



Miss Alice Marble, America's ranking woman tennis player, was particularly impressive in backhand work in practice workouts, as above, just before she left New York for England. She is said to be physically stronger this year, and therefore has a better chance of winning at Wimbledon. In the Wightman Cup match, played last week, she was beaten in three sets by Miss Kay Stammers in the opening singles, but she won her second match.

CRICKET

FINGLETON KNOCKS UP A CENTURY

Against Gentlemen Of England

London, June 16. In reply to the Australians' score of 397 in the first innings, the Gentlemen of England made 301. The chief scorers were F. R. Brown (88) and D. R. Wilcox (50).

Brown had a breezy innings, making his 88 in 56 minutes. His chief scoring strokes were 18 fours. His last 44 was made in only 15 minutes. Wilcox was more sedate and took 100 minutes for his half century. He hit four boundaries.

The most successful Australian bowler was F. A. Ward, who took five wickets for 108 runs. Batting a second time, the cricketers had made 189 for two wickets before stumps were drawn. J. H. Fingleton to-day came out on his shell and played an enterprising innings of 121 in 145 minutes, hitting ten boundaries.

CLOSE OF PLAY

The following were the close of play scores in the County Championship matches:

Essex 308; Somerset 200 and 159 for four.
Gloucestershire 250; Yorkshire 343 and 60 for none.
Surrey 512 for eight; Cambridge 212 and 121 for three.
Notts 155 and 70 for one; Sussex 206 and 183.
Gloucestershire 209 and 118 for three; Middlesex 573.
Derby 358; Hampshire 313 and 153 for six.
Kent 428; Worcestershire 220 and 197 for two.
Oxford University 368 and 134 for four; Lancashire 358.—Reuter.

must be made of Mr. Eu Tong-sen's griffins, Cameroun and Desert Chief. The former has, in addition to the stake money, captured the American Cup, the Lusitano Cup and St. George's Plate while Desert Chief with the assistance of Mr. Encarnado set up a track record of 2:05 over a course of two miles, once round and in.

There were altogether 25 griffins lined up before the Official starter and they drew from the coffer of the Club an aggregate sum of \$35,555 won by the following ponies:

Advancing Time	\$ 4,000
Cameroon	2,093
Confusion Bay	2,093
Desert Chief	2,093
Elizabeth	1,775
Expression Time	1,775
Fowey	1,775
Half-Moon Eve	1,775
Handicap Eve	1,775
Hurricane Eve	2,075
J. C.	2,075
Jobor	1,100
Just in Time	200
Lancashire Boy	200
Lancashire Lass	2,000
Lucky	2,000
Moonglight View	500
National Defence	500
National Pride	1,050
Pinfarthings	150
Rose Jane	8,001
Silkylight	750
Sunlight View	750
Tampa Bay	750
The Giant Panda	750
Total	\$35,555

Silkylight made \$8,001 for the Shanghai owner and then comes Cameroun with a total of \$4,000. There was a good few over the 2,000 mark.

Mlle. JEDRZEJOWSKA WINS AT CHISWICK

TOO STRONG FOR MISS HOAHING

MIDDLESEX TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

By A. Wallis Myers

London, May 24. The Middlesex Championships opened at Chiswick Park yesterday beneath threatening clouds, but the rain in this bland summer held off and good progress was made with an exceptionally heavy programme.

Once more it is a case of place aux dames. Mrs. Moody is resting from competition this week, and Miss Scriven has withdrawn her entry from the singles; but new stars were at hand, to twinkle in the firmament, and London welcomed the return of Mlle. Jedzejowska, champion of Poland, and of Mrs. Fabyan, of America, and witnessed the debut of Miss Dorothy Boudy, daughter of a former Wimbledon champion.

Senorita Lizana, Mrs. Miller, Miss Stammers, Miss Stevenson, of Australia, and Miss Hardwick, also in the list, so there is plenty of scope for interest to develop as the week advances.

Mlle. Jedzejowska has brought back her "whizz bang" from Warsaw, and used it with destructive effect against the smallest competitor at the tournament, little Miss Hoahing, of China. The Polish champion has been in the casualty ward twice since she nearly won the title at Wimbledon last year, and yesterday she appeared to be fit and ready for any opponent. Her 1936 grass court form should be tested to-day by Mrs. Hopman.

ERRATIC AMERICANS

The Chilean champion also had an accommodating opponent, but the two American girls, Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Bundy, started rather erratically, and the first lost the opening set to Miss P. L. F. Thompson. Then she remembered that the former had twice been susceptible to her delicate touch. Neat drop shots and still neater volleys brought relief, and she sailed home in the end quite comfortably.

Miss Bundy was rather too boisterous with a ball of unfamiliar make when she met Mrs. Grover, who, especially steady in defence, went ahead to 4-2. From this lead the Pasadena girl pulled her back, but the Californian smash was inclined to miss its proper place on court, and Miss Bundy lost five more games before she came through.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Of the home players, Miss Hardwick, returning to tournament play, lost a set to Mrs. W. D. Power, and Miss V. Scott a match to Miss M. Harris. Well as the junior played, Miss Scott's uncertain ground strokes were asking for trouble, and there was little snail about her game.

The women's doubles, the results in which, it is understood, may affect the final pairings in the British international team, will begin to-day. An alluring array of talent is competing. In the top half are Miss Wynne and Miss Coyne, the Australian winners at Surbiton, and Miss Bundy and Miss Wheeler, both

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody Still Winning

London, June 16.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who has been seeded first by the Wimbledon authorities for the tournament which begins on Monday, continued to make progress in the London Tennis Championships. Playing against Mrs. Elsie Pittman to-day in the quarter-finals, she won easily by 6-1, 6-0.

Yesterday she won her match without the loss of a single game.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, another member of the American team, beat Mrs. Nancy Lyle Clover by 6-2, 6-0.—United Press.

from California. I advise spectators to take a second glance at Miss Wheeler. She is about the best "re-serve" any Wightman Cup team has ever had.

The chief British pairs in the top half are Miss Decuman and Miss Ingham, and Miss Nuthall and Miss Scriven, but Mrs. Miller and Miss Morphet, of South Africa, are also there.

The star couple in the bottom half are Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, who doubles champions of America. With them below the line are Miss James and Miss Lumb, Miss Scott and Miss Stammers, Mrs. Hopman and Miss Stevenson, and Mrs. King and Mrs. Pittman.

Men's Singles: 1st Rd.: S. Rinde w.o. H. D. Nicholson; 2nd Rd.: S. Rinde w.o. L. Lecker, 6-1, 6-1; H. Watkins bt. J. Mehta, 6-3, 10-8; F. J. Piercy w.o. R. J. Ritchie; 3rd Rd.: D. Leyland bt. J. A. S. Collins, 6-2, 6-4; M. G. Weston bt. J. N. Wright, 6-2, 6-2, 8-3; Bestener-Clark, 6-2, 6-3; E. J. Filly bt. H. Rothwell, 6-3, 6-3; W. F. Freeman bt. G. L. Emmett, 6-4, 6-4; D. I. Pelly bt. S. H. Woodcock, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; C. F. Hall bt. C. J. Howell, 6-2, 6-6, 6-3; R. C. Nicoll bt. M. E. Gibbs, 6-2, 6-1; Y. Singh bt. T. B. Henderson-Hooks, 6-4, 6-8; L. Shanti bt. D. Col. J. G. Smyth, 6-0, 6-4; R. C. W. Smith bt. W. D. Westoby, 6-4, 6-4, 2nd Rd.: E. Lowden bt. D. Datt, 7-5, 7-5; A. M. Hamburger, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, 6-6.

Women's Singles: 1st Rd.: Miss R. Javia bt. Miss M. D. Brice, 6-7, 6-2, 6-1; Miss K. E. Stammers bt. Mrs. O. Haverati, 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. J. N. C. Gough bt. Mrs. M. M. Moss, 6-1, 6-7; Miss B. Noel bt. Miss S. Stoney, 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. P. H. Miller bt. Miss P. A. O'Connell, 6-4, 6-0; Miss G. Wheeler bt. Miss S. M. Paterson, 6-3, 6-4; Miss J. Harrison bt. Miss J. Cox, 6-4, 6-6; Miss Saunders bt. Miss M. H. Bray, 6-2, 6-1; Miss D. Stevenson bt. Mrs. E. S. Sheppard, 6-2, 6-3; Miss M. Morris bt. Miss D. A. Avery, 7-5, 6-0; Miss M. Wilson bt. Miss J. W. K. Store, 6-3, 6-3; Miss D. Bundy bt. Miss P. C. Grover, 6-0, 6-3; Miss D. Smith bt. Miss P. M. Morrison, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0; Miss O. Crase bt. Miss M. Whitmarsh, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; Miss Harris bt. Miss V. Scott, 6-6, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. B. Fabyan bt. Miss P. L. F. Thompson, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Miss N. B. Brown bt. Miss K. E. Woodcock, 6-1, 6-4, 1-6; Mrs. D. McKelvie bt. Mrs. H. Dwyer, 4-6, 6-1, 6-6; Miss S. Mavrogianis bt. Miss S. F. Mainland, 6-4, 6-4; Miss R. Thomas bt. Miss G. F. Mainland, 6-4, 6-4; Miss R. Thomas bt. Mrs. E. G. Macpherson, 6-3, 6-6; Miss S. Piercy, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1; Mlle. J. Jedzejowska bt. Miss G. C. Hoahing, 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. H. C. Hopman bt. Miss G. E. Tomblin, 6-1, 6-0; Miss B. Pawson bt. Miss J. A. Burritt, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Miss P. D. Wick bt. Mrs. W. D. Porter, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. P. Knight bt. Miss A. P. Cardinall, 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; Miss G. M. Southwell, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. L. R. C. Mitchell bt. Mrs. C. M. Southwell, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. L. R. C. Mitchell bt. Miss J. Morrey, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. A. L. Langan (holder) bt. Mrs. F. M. Strawn, 6-3, 6-4.

Golf

C. Whitcombe, Sam King Win Two Matches

Henry Cotton Has A Poor Day

London, June 16. The results of the seventh series of matches in the tournament run on League lines amongst 12 leading golf professionals of the country, now being played at Sandy Lodge, were as follows:

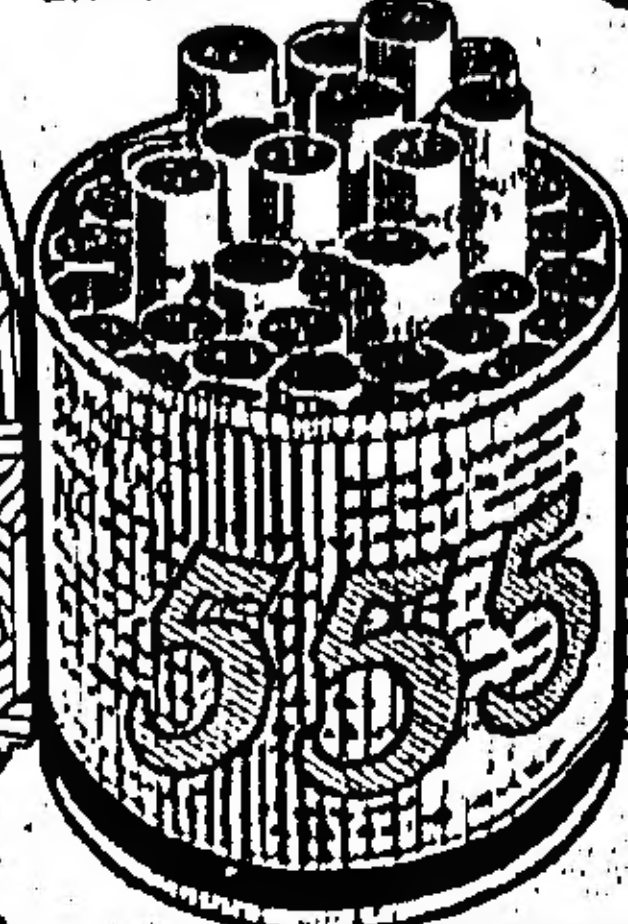
Abe Mitchell beat Henry Cotton 2 and 1.
C. Whitcombe beat Burton one hole.
Sam King beat P. J. Mahon 2 and 1.
Alfred Padgham beat Lacey one up.
Percy Allis beat Reginald Whitcombe 3 and 2.
W. J. Branch halved with Bert Gadd.

EIGHTH SERIES
The results of the eighth series were:
Burton halved with Cotton.
King beat Mitchell 2 and 1.
Lacey beat Mahon 3 and 2.
Reginald Whitcombe halved with Padgham.
Charles Whitcombe beat Branch 3 and 2.
Gadd halved with Allis.—Reuter.

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Oxford Athletes Regain Universities Title

By Fred Darinell

London, May 23.

Oxford Centipedes regained the Universities Athletic Championships from Cambridge at the White City on Saturday by 79 points to 33 and at the latter figure the Light Blues had to concede second place to London with 44½ points.

Oxford's triumph was very definite and, with a team represented in each of the fifteen events, they scored in all but the Hammer, the Mile and the Three Miles. They won the following events: 100 yards, 220 yards, 120 yards Hurdles, 440 yards Hurdles, the Javelin and the Long Jump.

Glasgow won two events through the lengthy left-handed American, J. H. Schmederman, who carried off the Discus and the Javelin and sixth in the Hammer, he secured 18 out of the 23 points credited to the Scots.

Cambridge had to be satisfied with winning one event, the quarter-mile, for which A. G. K. Brown returned a new record of 19sec. He ran the first furlong in a sort of contemplative stride and without being in the least pushed beat N. P. de Vere, the Oxford Blue, by six yards.

De Vere ran very well, too, considering that he had previously won the half-mile in 1min. 57.5sec. from J. O. Moreton.

This Irish athlete is in obviously good form and we ought to hear more of him this coming season.

I rather expected the Southampton man, L. M. Wallace, to make a terrific double of it in the sprint and the furlong, but he finished third in each race. P. J. Wells, of Oxford, carried off the shorter distance in even time from that well-balanced mover from Edinburgh, R. P. Seymour, and the Dark Blues' victory was carried first past the post by the "220" by K. T. Jenkins in 22.4sec., while Seymour, who had taken a lot of himself in the previous final, was sixth.

SUCCESSFUL HOLDERS

My anticipation that A. C. Franks, of London, would retain his mile title proved correct. The Dublin man, D. H. McNeil, put up a big bid for the honour and passed Franks near the final bend, but coming into

the straight the Londoner went away to win by a four yards margin in 4min. 24.8sec.

G. M. Carstairs, of Edinburgh, was another successful holder, although he was over 16 seconds slower than last year, when he made a new record for the three miles. G. S. Burdett, of Sheffield, made some good running, but Carstairs, with a sympathetic accompaniment by his Edinburgh colleague, J. W. Martin, won by 63 yards in 14min. 53sec., the latter finishing 30 yards ahead of Burdett.

There was a surprise in the short hurdles, in which J. P. Knight, the holder, was beaten by F. V. Scopes, another Oxford man, whose improvement has been very marked. The "quarter" high hurdles went to J. N. Irwin, also of Oxford, in 55.8sec.

In the high jump R. K. Kennedy (London) and A. W. Selwyn (Oxford) tied at 5ft. 11in., but the former kept his title in the jump-off with 5ft. The Loughborough candidate, H. W. Yelder, won the pole with 11ft. 6in.

The L.A.C. events were interesting. G. R. Dowling winning the sprint and furlong, while J. Youngs managed to beat J. V. Powell by inches in the half-mile.

DETAILS OF THE FINALS

880 Yards.—1. N. F. de Vere (Dublin); 2. J. O. Moreton (Oxford Centipedes); 3. J. G. Barnes (London). Yard, 1min. 57.5sec.

Putting the Weight.—1. J. H. Schmederman (Glasgow); 2. H. M. Merz (Oxford Centipedes); 3. E. H. Bennett (Cambridge Alverstone). 41ft. 7in.

Three Miles.—1. G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh); holder; 2. J. W. Martin (Edinburgh); 3. G. S. Burdett (Sheffield). 40 yards, 14min. 53sec.

100 Yards.—1. P. J. Wells (Oxford); 2. R. P. Seymour (Edinburgh); 3. L. M. Wallace (Southampton). Yard, 19.1sec.

Pole Vault.—1. H. W. Yelder (Loughborough); 2. W. W. Brooke (Oxford Centipedes); 3. C. P. S. North (Cambridge Alverstone). 11ft. 6in.

440 Yards.—1. K. T. Jenkins (Oxford Centipedes); 2. G. W. Craigie (Dublin); 3. L. M. Wallace (Southampton). 2 yds. 22.4sec.

440 Yards.—1. A. G. K. Brown (Cambridge Alverstone); 2. N. F. de Vere (Dublin); 3. J. P. Knight (Oxford Centipedes). 5 yds. 4min. 24.8sec.

High Jump.—1. R. K. Kennedy (London); 2. A. W. Selwyn (Oxford Centipedes); 3. H. M. Merz (Oxford Centipedes). 5ft. 11in.

440 Yards Hurdles.—1. J. N. Irwin (Oxford Centipedes); 2. R. A. Palmer (Cambridge Alverstone); 3. F. W. Kimber (Durham). 4 yds. 4min. 24.8sec.

The team placings were: Oxford Centipedes, 79 points; London, 44½; Cambridge Alverstone, 32; Durham, 11½; Liverpool, 9; Southampton, 8; Edinburgh, 7; Sheffield, 4; Bangor, 3; Belfast, 3; Nottingham, 3; Birmingham, 1.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Kowloon's Big Victory Over University

In the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday Kowloon beat University 7½-1½. Capell and Soltan beat P. F. Wong and O. F. Liew 6-1; beat Peter U and H. P. (Durham) 6-4; beat Y. W. Ha and P. F. Yu 6-2.

Glittins and White beat Wong and Liew 6-4; beat U and Tang 7-5; lost to Ha and Yu 4-6.

Broadbridge and Duncan beat Wong and Liew 6-4; beat U and Tang 6-4; drew with Ha and Yu 6-6.

KOWLOON TONG V. CRAIGENGOWER

Kowloon Tong beat Craigengower 9-0. H. Chan and H. Lin beat D. Hung and W. L. Rapsley 6-3; beat A. Esmail and Petersen 6-2; beat A. and E. Zimmermann 6-4.

O. L. Tang and F. Y. Mok beat Hung and Rapsley 6-3; beat Esmail and Petersen 6-4; beat Zimmermann 6-4.

W. Au and K. Lam beat Hung and Tang 6-1; beat Esmail and Petersen 6-0; beat Zimmermann 6-4.

ARMY V. CHINESE

Army lost to Chinese Recreation Club 3-6. A. Warr and W. A. Land lost to P. C. Leung and S. L. Ma 1-6; beat L. F. Hou and F. K. Lau 6-4; beat C. N. Tang and T. L. Lu 6-3.



Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell in "Rosalie," now showing at the King's Theatre.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rosalie" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This production has everything in its favour—cast, production and music. For those who have a liking for Nelson Eddy's singing, Eleanor Powell's tap-dancing and Cole Porter's music, the rest of the picture does not matter. It is a story of a West Point football star who falls in love with a princess, and who departs after he has found out who she is. She, however, abdicates, preferring a life in a military post to being a queen. Ray Bolger, Frank Morgan and Edna May Oliver supply the laughs.

"The Sable Clouds" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—If foreigners find this Chinese production slow from the purely entertainment point of view, their attention will be held by the story and the costumes of the period, which are authentic enough. The tale is an oft-told one of ancient Chinese history when one Tung Cho, Prime Minister of the country, set his cap at the imperial throne. Helped by his son, a famous warrior, Lu Po Tung Cho was feared by all the other ministers, and would have succeeded in reaching the throne had it not been for the loyalty of a minister and his daughter "Sable Clouds." She sacrificed herself in order to cause a breach between the Prime Minister and his son, and eventually succeeded in saving the country. The dialogue is in Chinese, but there should be no difficulty in following the story as English subtitles are provided.

"The Great Garrick" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The great old actor brought to life by Brian Aherne in this production. Warner Bros. have done a good job here; the picture is good, story well-handled and the parts well-filled. Olivia de Havilland is the girl in distress.

"Every Day's A Holiday" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The latest Mae West picture. Since she insists on writing her own stories for the screen, and since somebody, presumably the Hays office, is equally insistent on taking the characteristic quality of Miss Mae West out of them, there is really little left in a Mae West picture these days but a series of undulations. Sometimes a blonde, sometimes as a brunette, lips slightly apart to show those magnificent teeth, hips swaying just enough to suggest business but not to pain the censor, she billows from pose to pose, leaving a trail of slapstick chaos behind her.

"Peter Ibbelton" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An old favourite back for one day. Gary Cooper and Ann Harding have the leading roles.

A. Tudor and H. A. Adam lost to Leung and Ma 1-6; lost to Hou and Lau 2-6; lost to Tang and Lu 6-7.

Wilson and Duffell lost to Leung and Ma 4-6; beat Hou and Lau 6-0; lost to Tang and Lu 1-6.

PLAYERS SEEDED

Wimbledon, June 15. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Donald Budge have been seeded first by the All England Club for the Wimbledon Championships, the singles of which commence on Monday.—United Press.

TABLE TENNIS

Triple Ties In Women's and Men's League

Triple Ties have occurred in the Women's and Men's Table Tennis Leagues of the Colony, and as a consequence two triangular tournaments will be played. Both leagues have had extremely fine support this year, and the keen struggle for honours helps to make the season one of the most successful for many years.

In the Women's League, the South China "A", the Silver Star and the Wah Hung teams tie with six points each, and, curiously, the approaching triangular replay will be the second of its kind. During the league programme, the Wah Hung were beaten by South China, but beat the Silver Star. Then South China defaulted to the Silver Star Club and set a triple tie. In the first replay, Wah Hung defeated South China, and were then beaten by the Silver Star. South China beat the Silver Star Club to tie again.

Plans For Interport

A meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Table Tennis Association will be called soon to discuss the prospects of an interport contest.

The semi-finals of the Women's Singles League will commence to-day. The fixtures have been arranged as follows:

To-day (at Kong Kiu College).—Yeung Wai-pun v. Chu Kau-sun, 7.30 p.m.; Won Wai-heng v. Wong Oy-lam, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow (at the Confucian Club).—Yeung Wai-pun v. Won Wai-heng, 7.30 p.m.; Wong Oy-lam v. Chu Kau-sun, 8.30 p.m.

Sunday (at the Confucian Club).—Won Wai-heng v. Chu Kau-sun, 7.30 p.m.; Yeung Wai-pun v. Wong Oy-lam, 8.30 p.m.

SELECTIONS FOR MACAO RACE MEET

Seven Events Arranged

(By "Captain Foster")

Very good entries have been received for the June Race Meeting to be held at Arca Preta on Sunday under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club.

An attractive programme of seven events will be presented to the public and the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Printers and excursionists will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that the s.s. Taisan will be on the run, sailing at 9.30 a.m., and returning at 6 p.m.

My selections are as follows:

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Mongolian Cat
African Cat
Cloudy Star

MONTE HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Double Chance
Emergency Call
Astrik

BARRA HANDICAP

Shanghai 4
Merry Doer
Victory Life

GUIA HANDICAP

Final Triumph
Diogenes
Gold Sovereign

MONTE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Be Yourself
Cricket
Double Up

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FIGHT POSTPONED

Lynch Injures Elbow During Training

London, June 16. The Lynch-Jurich fight has been postponed until June 29 owing to Lynch injuring his elbow during training.—Reuter.

JOE LOUIS FAVOURED

New York, June 16. Commenting on the approaching bout between Joe Louis, champion, and Max Schmeling for the heavyweight title of the world, Jack Dempsey, former champion, said, "I am not picking anyone, but I favour Louis to win. Reports stating that I have picked Schmeling are complete bunk."—United Press.

AMERICAN OPEN

St. Louis, June 15. Leading scores at the end of the second round in the American Open Golf Championship are Guldahl and Mangrum 144 each, and Snead and Runyan 145.—United Press.

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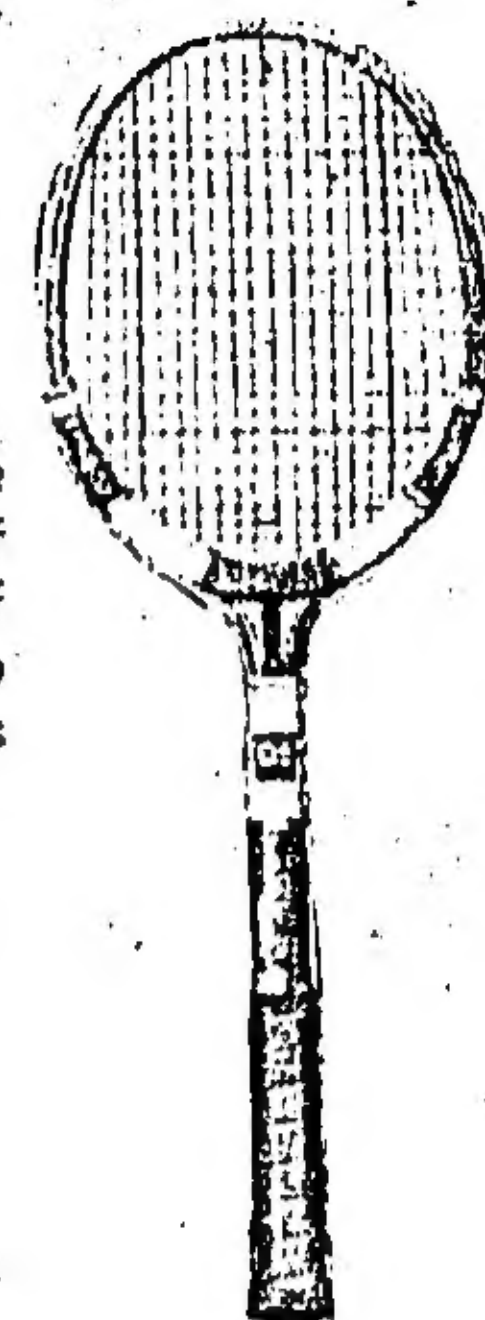
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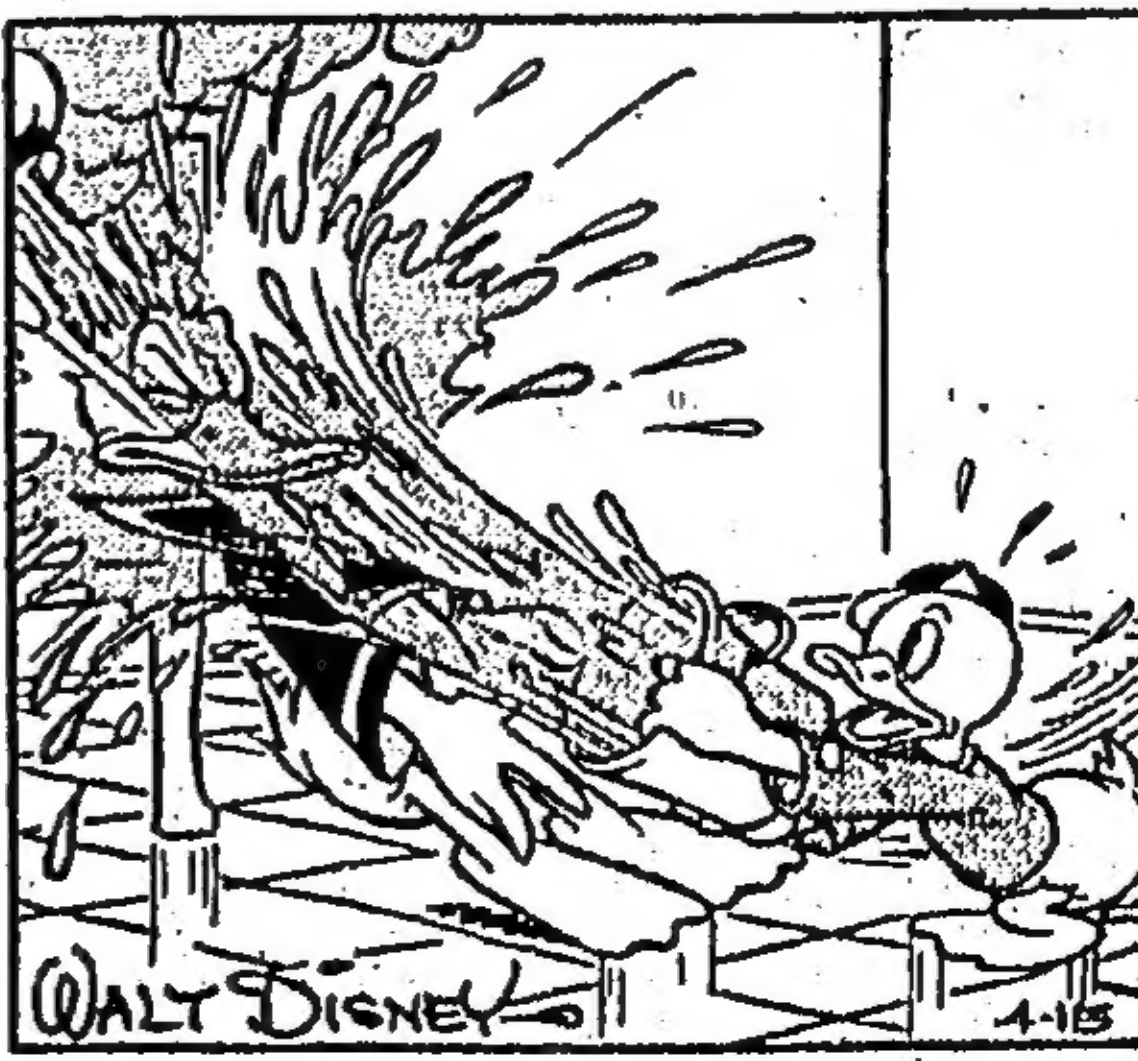
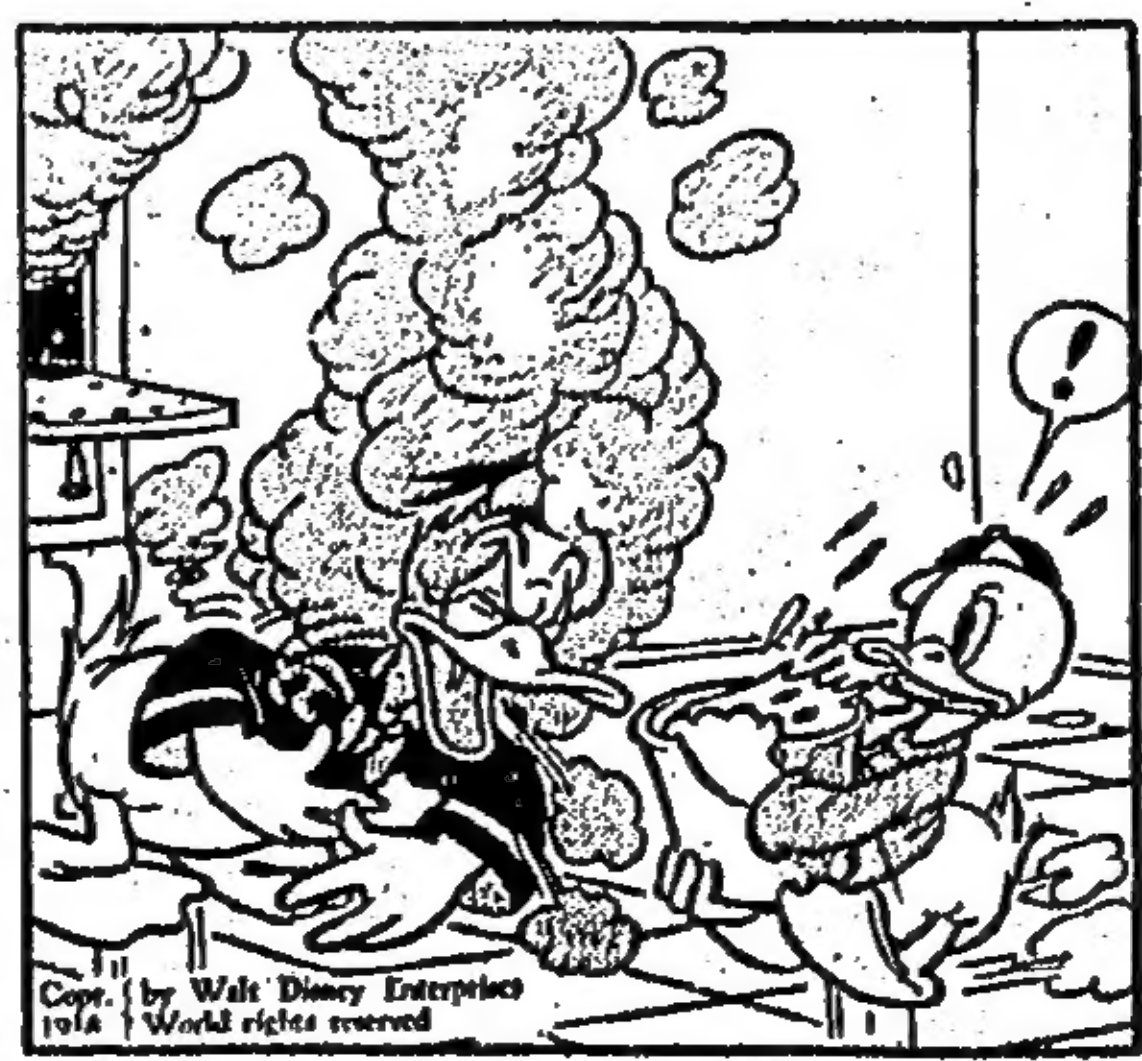
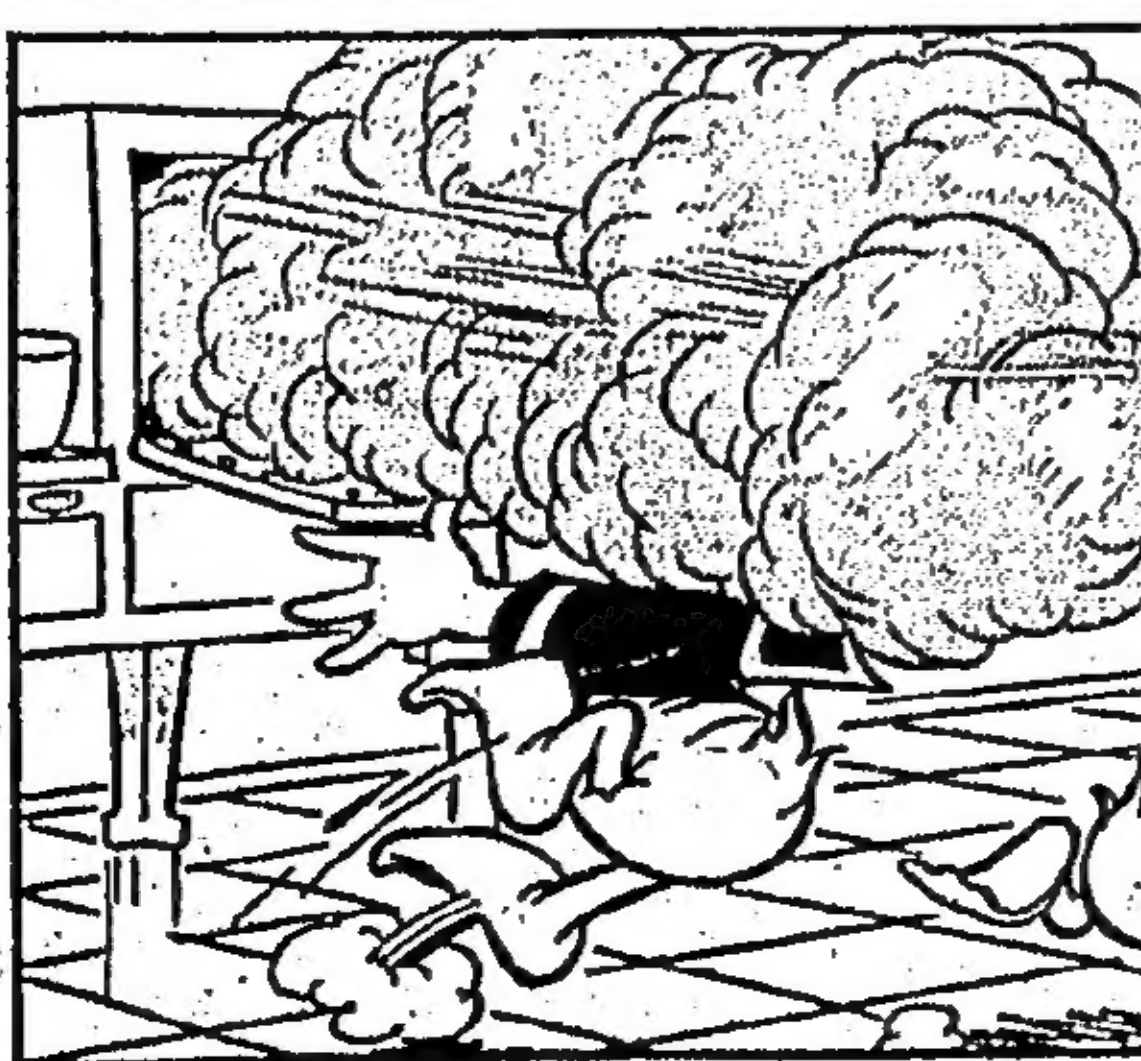
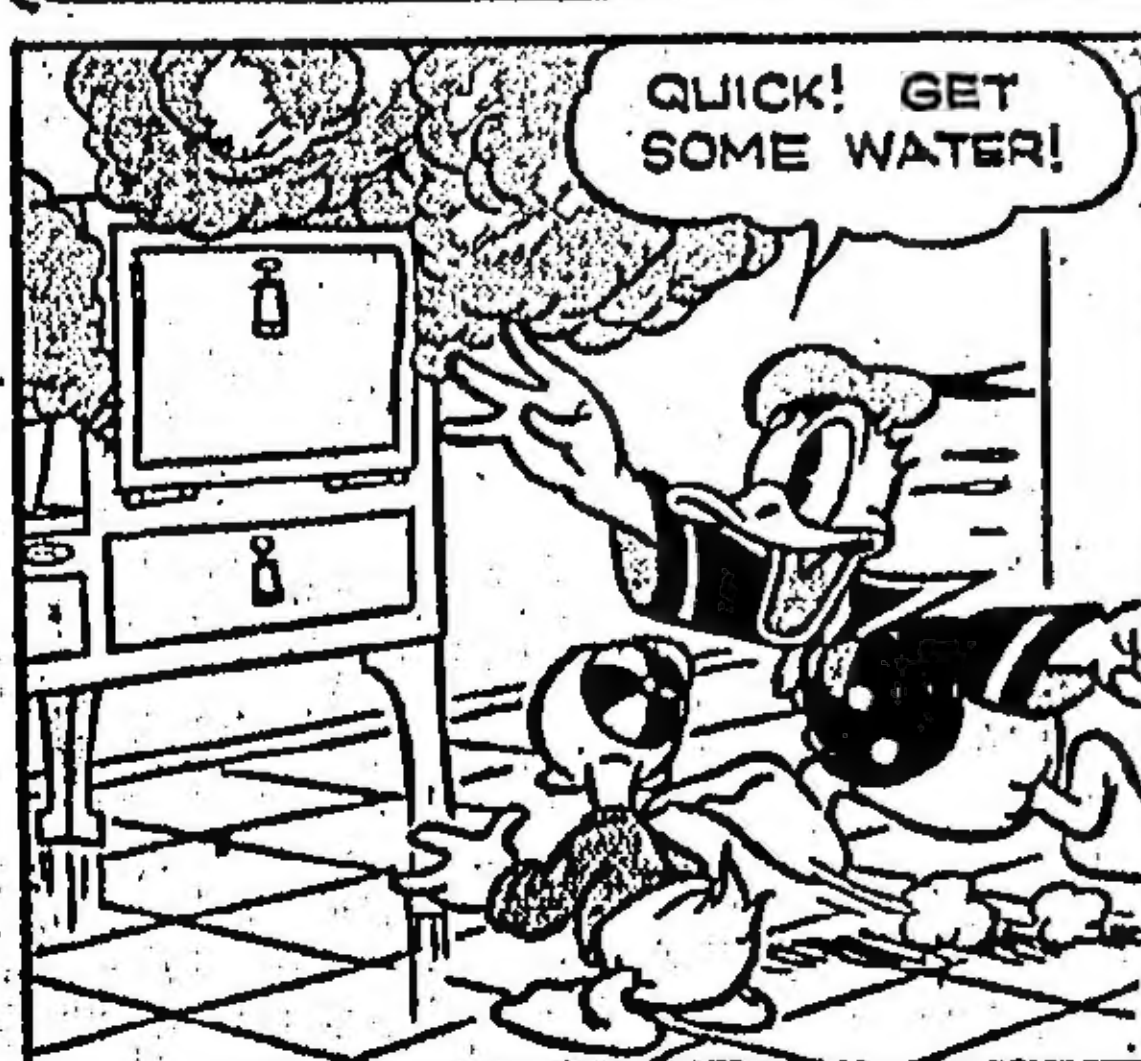
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



One of the Season's prettiest weddings took place at the Registry Office on Wednesday, when Miss Beatrice Chang became the bride of Mr. T'so Tsun-on. Here is the bridal group photographed after the ceremony.—D'Asis Studio.



Lovely Miss Beatrice Chang, bride of Mr. T'so Tsun-on, photographed by D'Asis Studios after the wedding on Wednesday.



Lawrin, owned by Herbert M. Woolf, Kansas City department store head, winning the 64th running of the Kentucky Derby, at Churchill Downs, Louisville. He is shown beating Dauber by a length, in the mile-and-a-quarter race. His time was 2:04 4-5 and he was ridden by Eddie Arcaro, leading jockey of the Florida season.



Dr. Hugo Eckener, famed German expert on Zeppelin airships, talking with reporters as he arrived in New York. He was in the United States to urge the Government to sell helium gas to Germany for her new LZ-130 ship. Officials say gas might be used for warfare.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 16.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	8.20/20	8.20/20
October	8.24/24	8.31/31
December	8.27/27	8.35/35
Jan. (1939)	8.28/28	8.38N
Mar. (1939)	8.30/30	8.38/38
May (1939)	8.34/34	8.41/41
Spa		8.39

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28 with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber

	12.16/16	12.16b/20a
July	12.30/30	12.30A
September	12.40/40	12.30/30
December	12.40/40	12.30/30
March	12.02/02	
May	12.73N	

Sales for the day:—970 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	86 3/4/80 3/4	70 3/4/70 3/4
July	86 3/4/80 3/4	70 3/4/70 3/4
September	86 3/4/80 3/4	80 3/4/80 3/4

Defence Loan At Premium

London, June 16.
The new Defence Loan for £80,000,000 has been fully subscribed. Dealings opened on the Stock Exchange this morning at a slight premium.

It is understood that applicants for amounts up to £5,000 received their allotment in full, while higher applications received approximately two-thirds, as the loan was estimated to have been oversubscribed one and a half times.—Reuter.

	81 1/2/81 1/2
December	81 1/2/81 1/2
Wednesday's Sales:—	
40,774,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
July	57 1/2/57 1/2
September	58 1/2/58 1/2
December	57 1/2/57 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
July	109 3/4/109 3/4
Oct.	87 1/2/87 1/2
Dec.	83 1/2/83 1/2

STOCK MARKET REPORT

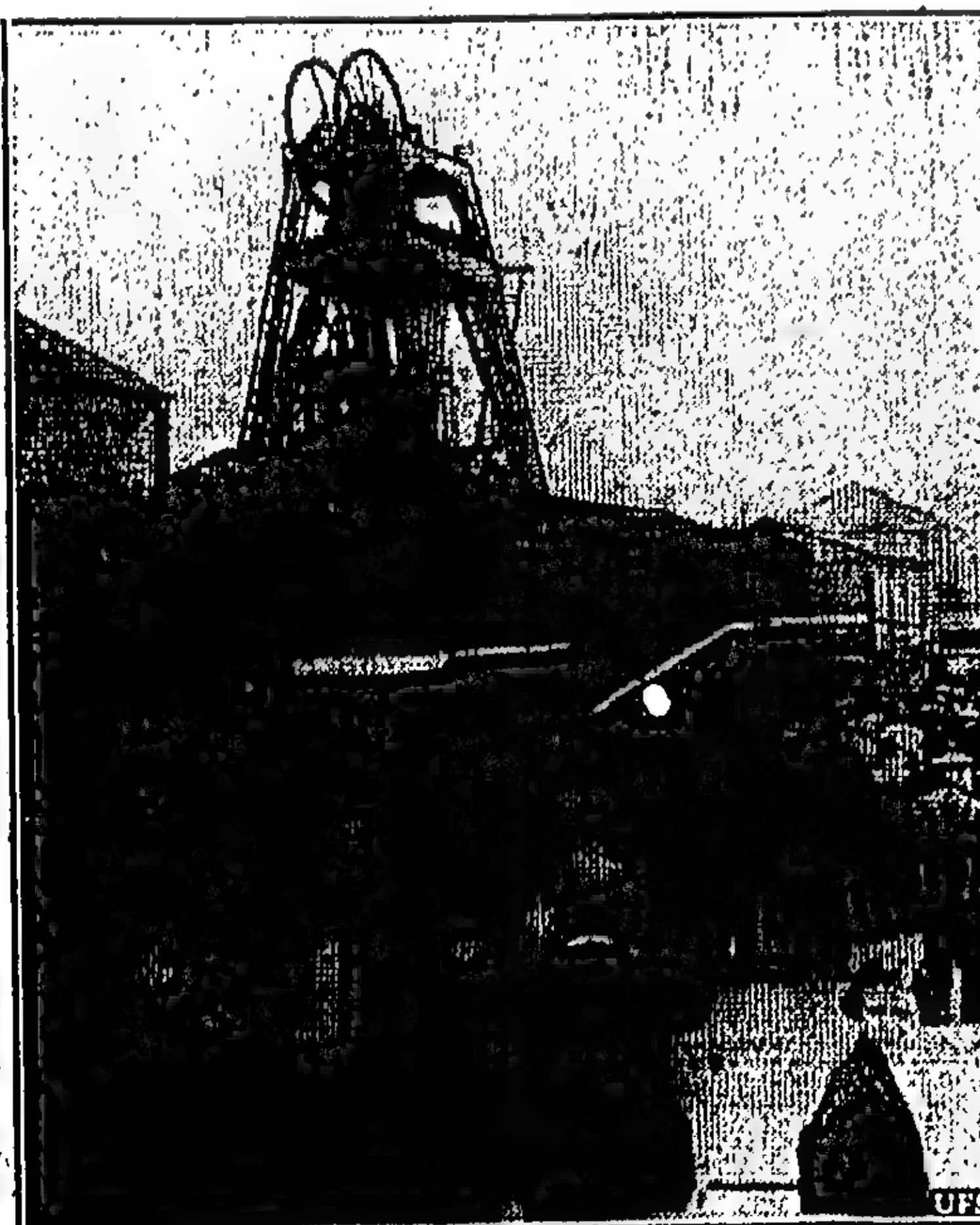
The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 yesterday, says:

There were enquiries for some of the public utility shares at slightly reduced rates, but with little response from sellers.

	Buyers
Providents (Old)	\$3
Yenz. Goldfield	\$3
H.K. Lands 4 1/2	Deb. \$101
H.K. Tramways	\$18 1/2
Pearl Trusts (Old)	\$1 1/2
Entertainments	\$0.40
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2	Loan 3 1/2 pm.
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Sir Neville Henderson, left, British Ambassador to Berlin, leaves a Reichscamp at Hamburg after inspecting the semi-finals in the vocational competition there. He is accompanied by a Reichscamp official.



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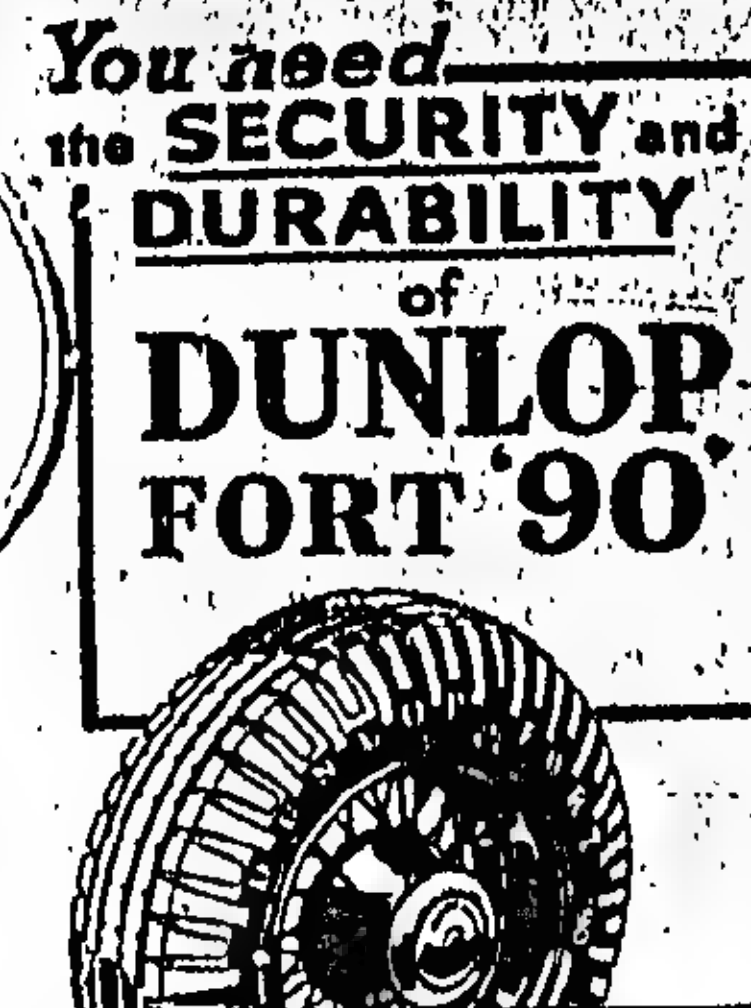
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GRAND CANAL FLOOD NOW THREATENS

SITUATION INCREASES IN GRAVITY

Japanese Silent As Additional Rains Add to Danger

Tsangchow, June 17.

Floods are now feared in the Grand Canal. Waters in the canal, which stretches a thousand miles from north to south and runs through four provinces, are continuing to rise, due to the penetration of flood waters from the Yellow River, and the situation is reported to be grave in the outlying areas from Tsangchow.

Failure to close a number of breaks in the banks of the Grand Canal is causing floods in low-lying areas in Shantung.—United Press.

JAPANESE SAY NOTHING

Shanghai, June 17.

For the first time in many days, the Japanese military, naval and embassy spokesmen had no news to report to this morning's press conferences.

Silence regarding the flood situation seems to indicate that the floods may have become worse since the last information was given out, stating that further intermittent rains were swelling the floods.—Reuter.

Snipers Attack Engineers

Peiping, June 17.

A Japanese officer who has just returned after a survey flight over the flood areas in Honan reports that the breaches in the Yellow River are now over a hundred yards wide each.

Ten Japanese engineers who were attempting to repair one of the breaches were shot dead by Chinese snipers, he said.

The floods have now reached a point forty miles south of Kailang, the capital.

Chungking is completely isolated but no water is in the streets of the town.

Kailang is at present in no danger, and the plane was able to land in the city area.—United Press.

SHANGHAI BADLY FLOODED

Week Of Rain In Northern Port

Shanghai, June 17.

Shanghai splashed its way to office this morning in a heavy downpour which began last Saturday and is still continuing. Many parts of the city have been inundated by flood waters, which cannot escape swiftly enough to the Whangpoo. In some places the water is almost knee-deep and rescue vans have been kept busy attending to cars stalled in the streets.

Although it has been pouring rain for almost a week, Shanghai's wettest period in many years shows no signs of ending.

The city's central shopping district, particularly that portion of Nanking Road near the great Chinese department stores, has been hardest hit. Low-lying areas of the city and suburbs are completely submerged.—Reuter Special.

FUND FOR BOXERS' DEFENDANTS

Cape Town, June 16.

The people of South Africa have raised £4,000 for the defendants of the four boxers and two South African members of the R.A.F. who were killed in a plane crash in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Japanese Trapped By Flood And Powerful Foe

THOUSANDS FACE DEATH IN HONAN

Supplies and Heavy Equipment Already Lost in Retreat

Hankow, June 17.

A large body of Japanese troops, estimated at several thousand strong, has been trapped between the rising floods in Honan province and an overwhelming force of Chinese.

The Japanese were retreating on the western fringe of the floods when they were suddenly intercepted by the Chinese.

They are now between two enemies. The flood waters, commanding the low-lying levels east of the Japanese, are slowly and inexorably creeping up to the doomed men, already bereft of their supplies and mechanised units by the waters of the river. To the west of the Japanese positions lie the firmly entrenched Chinese, safe themselves from the flood waters for the time being.

The Japanese cannot retreat from floods or Chinese. And they cannot remain in their present position, which will be inundated at any time.—Trans-Ocean.

Shift to Yangtse

Hankow, June 16.

Since the Japanese operations on the plains of Honan have been unexpectedly interrupted by the overflowing of the Yellow River, it is generally assumed that the centre of fighting will be transferred to the valley of the Yangtse River, where strong Japanese naval, military and air forces are now concentrated.

According to reports received here on Thursday the Japanese so far have only succeeded in gaining a footing on the northern bank of the river.

It is added that the town of Nintan-shan, on the southern bank of the Yangtse, is still in the hands of the Chinese.

Other reports, also from Chinese sources, assert that the Chinese (Continued on Page 4.)

PEAK MURDER HEARING STARTS

Former House-Boy On Capital Charge

Preliminary proceedings against Lam Chun, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challoner, were commenced before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

Accused, who is not represented by counsel, was formerly employed as a house-boy by Mrs. Challoner, and it is alleged that he stabbed her to death with a butcher's knife in her bedroom at 409 The Peak on the night of May 5, and wounded her husband, Mr. R. H. Challoner, in a furious fight.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is appearing for the prosecution, and accused, who was himself injured in an alleged attempt to escape by jumping from the roof of the house, appeared in Court on crutches.

Picturesque Labour Leader Dies

Rose From Pit-Boy To President Of Miners' Federation

London, June 16.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the labour leader who rose from the workhouse to become President of the Miners' Federation, died suddenly in Barnesley today. The late Mr. Smith was taking an active part in the by-election which was fought to-day at Barnesley.

After recording his vote early this morning he proceeded to his office. Shortly afterwards he was found dead in his chair.—British Wireless.

"Our 'Erb'—plain, blunt Herbert Smith, was known to almost every one of Britain's millions of underground workers.

Grim, imperturbable, gruff of speech, and decisive in every utterance, this 78-year-old leader was one of the most forceful and picturesque figures in British labour.

His cloth cap and muffer, the deadly-looking pipe invariably sticking from his firmly-set jaws, his sturdy frame with his loosely hanging clothes were known throughout the United Kingdom.

He was born in the humblest of circumstances in Yorkshire. His father, a miner, was killed in a disaster in a colliery just before his birth, and his mother had to go into the work-house at Preston, near Kilmarnock, for his birth. He became a pit-boy before he was ten years of age, but force of character and mental energy quickly blossomed out of the hard knocks, and before the age of 21 he had become a member of the local school board.

This stepping stone to public life rapidly led to membership in the parish council, the district council, the board of guardians and the county council.

Twenty years as president of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, and his efficiency then brought him the plum of the British mining world, the presidency of the National Federation.

And there he stood until his retirement in 1929, grimly fighting the miners' battles, stubbornly resisting long hours and short wages.

His loved and hated telephone, "Cabinet" ministers, among them Earl Baldwin, the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. J. H. Thomas, were his friends.

FAILED TO GET PERMIT

For driving his car with a trailer attached without permission, Mr. C. S. Bruce, 34, Mody Road, pleaded guilty to a summons through a representative who appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A fine of \$8 was imposed.



RESCUE CREWS FACE DANGER of the same sort that men in the front line of fighting are called upon to bear, and they perform their gruesome tasks with every bit as much courage as the fighting men. This is a body of Canton rescue workers during one of the recent air raids, awaiting a fresh summons.

HUSBAND DETAINED, YOUNG WIFE DROPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

As Vladimir Ivanovitch Schultz, 21, faced Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning on a vagrancy charge, his pretty 22-year-old Russian wife was penning a letter to him in her room on the first floor of the Kowloon Hotel.

A few minutes later Mrs. Schultz fell from the window of the room on to a table, 40 feet below in the back yard of the hotel. The table saved her from certain death. Had she fallen on the concrete paving it is probable she would have been killed instantly.

The faithfulness of a brown Chow dog drew attention to the tragedy.

It is believed that the animal, which was in the room with Mrs. Schultz, jumped after her.

Although injured by its jump the dog stood over the unconscious body of its mistress, barking furiously until hotel servants came out to stop the commotion.

The Manager of the Hotel was informed by two boys who discovered the barking dog and the unconscious woman. An ambulance was immediately called and she was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Schultz was just regaining consciousness. She does not know yet that her husband has been committed to the House of Detention.

ALLOWED OUT DURING DAY

He will be allowed out only during the daytime, and must return at night.

The two Russians arrived in Hongkong from Hankow on Wednesday morning, and registered at the Kowloon Hospital.

It is understood that Schultz left the hotel yesterday morning, telling one of the "boys" that he was not feeling well and thought of entering hospital. He had not since returned and only this afternoon it was learned that he was in police custody on a vagrancy charge.

Mrs. Schultz took her dog for an airing at about 6 p.m. last night, and whilst out walking became ill. A European escorted her back to the hotel.

It is believed that the two Russians are in straitened circumstances. A letter was discovered in their room after the accident this morning, informing Mrs. Schultz that she could obtain free accommodation at a certain benevolent institution in Hongkong.

In Court this morning, Schultz told the Magistrate that all his possessions and money had been stolen from him while he was on his way by train from Hankow to Hongkong.

The two Russians are described on their Chinese passports as "Russians Without a Country." They cannot obtain U.S.S.R. passports.

Mrs. Schultz was reported to be out of danger at 2.30 p.m. She will be transferred from the Kowloon to the Queen Mary Hospital as soon as her condition permits.

BRUTAL ASSAULTS ON JEWS

Non-Uniformed Army Beats Defenceless Berlin Tradesmen

Berlin, June 16.

Hundreds of non-uniformed men entered the poor Jewish quarter of North Berlin, smashing shop windows with white paint slogans, dragging Jews into the street and manhandling and punching their unhappy victims.

The Official Gazette simultaneously published a decree, ordering a special register to be kept of all Jewish firms, and empowering the Minister for Economics to prescribe all Jewish shops identified as such.

Firms owned and controlled by foreign Jews will require special permission from the Minister for Economics before they can register.—United Press.

ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO FOOL BANK

Described as an office boy, Tang Ying-sang, 17, was charged with attempting to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of \$75 by means of a bearer cheque issued by Marlene S. Wong, by implying that he was in lawful possession of the cheque. He came before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was remanded for 72 hours for further enquiries.

The complainant was Mr. E. L. Traverser, and Detective Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie is prosecuting.

Postman Held For Theft Of Air Mail

Accused of larceny of three air mail letters from the Tsim Tsa Tsui Post Office, Kowloon, a postman, Ma Kwong-sang, 23, was remanded for 24 hours when he was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It is understood that the Postmaster General will take charge of the case when it comes up again to-morrow.

"Blue Angel" Of War Years Dead

Lady Muriel Paget Won Love Of Thousands

London, June 16.

Lady Muriel Paget, the "Blue Angel" of the Great War and Russian Revolution—so-called because she always wore a blue uniform—is dead at the age of 62.

Lady Muriel, who was given the C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours earlier this month for her charitable work in Russia and elsewhere in Europe, died peacefully in her sleep. She was one of England's greatest welfare workers. Daughter of the 12th Earl of Winchelsea, who owned estates of 8,000 acres, she married Sir Richard Paget, famed scientist and composer, in 1897.

Though brought up in sheltered circles, Lady Muriel felt in her girlhood a deep sympathy with the less (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

CANTON EXPECTS VENGEANCE ATTACKS

Canton, June 17.

Canton has just had an air raid alarm. At 2.30 p.m. the sirens sounded all over the city.

It is not certain where the attacking planes were sighted, but Canton anticipates a heavy bombardment in revenge for the destruction of the six Japanese planes on a Hankow-Canton railway bombing expedition yesterday.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

The bridesmaids chose gay garden colours—

The Bride wore WHITE

FASHION experts command brides to obey by wearing white on their wedding day and the brides reply—"I will."

So here comes the bride. Lovely in her all-white gown and flowing veil, with her attendants in their colourful dresses—a perfect foil and background to the bridal costume.

This is a year of all-white brides, so the fashion dictators tell us. Both Worth and Lanvin, famous French designers, favour a V-neck.

Others prefer a square, or just a slight cowl at the throat. A suitable style for the very young bride is a very full skirt just reaching to the toes, a bodice buttoning down the front and a small Peter Pan collar.

Wedding Gown

Summer brides will like to know these points, as all girls picture themselves in the rôle of the brides, and without headress, veil and bouquet a wedding is robbed of much of its picturesque array.

This article is devoted entirely to-day to the wedding gowns of the bride and her bridesmaids. I have designed a wedding dress that also has a future.

Either dull faced supple jerseys or satins are suitable. Soft brocade with a faint pattern as well as moiré, but these are not such a perfect proposition unless you choose a frock in a period or picture style.

The half figure sketched shows the latest style of wedding veils, although many brides prefer yards and yards of tulle.

Halo Headress

A halo headress suits most types of faces; this can be built up to a becoming height with sprigs of orange blossoms.

A mob cap of net encircled with a wreath of flowers or a posy are attractive alternatives.

When it comes to deciding your bridesmaids' frocks, keep in front of your mind that they will have to be worn afterwards.

A delightful idea is to have each one in a different shade, especially if you live in a small town; a bevy of frocks all in the same colour at a local dance or party will stamp them bridesmaids' frocks.

Tiered frocks of tulle with little puff sleeves in sweet-pea shades of blue, lavender and pink will look delightful, and if you need an intense note of colour introduce this into their bouquets.

Infanta frocks with pleating introduced call

for Victorian posies. Apple green, azalea pink, Russian lilac, cornflower blue are shades that spring to my mind and are in keeping with this kind of bouquet.

Perhaps you are having youthful attendants, then choose frilled chiffon or crisp tucked organdy. They will make lovely party frocks later, and in lily of the valley green, cowslip yellow or shell pink are delightfully fresh looking.

Many and long are the arguments as to what the bridesmaids shall wear on their heads. Wreaths or little floral Juliet caps give an attractive uniformity of style.

It is so much more difficult to find a hat that is going to please everyone.

A charming idea I noticed the other day was a posy of flowers attached to a tiny skull cap with velvet ribbons tying under the chin.

For Future Wear

Remember too that frocks can be decked up with tiny flowers at neck, sleeves and waist to match the headresses, or even as bracelets.

And now just a word on the future of the wedding gown. The wise bride will select a style so that by the removal of the sleeves, and after a visit to the dyer, it returns to circulation as a new evening dress for gay social happenings ahead.

MARY GRACE

Short transparent wedding veils are new for summer weddings. The gown you see will be worn after the honeymoon to dinner, dances and parties.



What to do on the Wedding Day

THE marriage of his daughter creates a special duty for father. He escorts the bride to the church.

On arrival she takes his right arm and they walk up the centre aisle, to join the waiting bridegroom at the chancel steps.

Mother comes into the picture, too. She drives to church before her daughter and their guests.

During the ceremony she occupies a seat right in front, on the left of the centre aisle.

But before the ceremony is her busiest time. She attends to all details, such as sending out invitations, arranging menus, table decorations, and the display of presents in the reception room.

Busy Best Man

The best man is indispensable. Before the ceremony he must help the bridegroom to make all arrangements.

Application for banns to be read, paying fees and car fares, securing the wedding ring and all documents connected with the ceremony.

During the ceremony he takes his place on the right of the bridegroom, taking care of his hat and gloves.

He must produce the ring at the correct moment indicated by the clergyman. At the conclusion of the ceremony he escorts the chief bridesmaid to the vestry, where they sign the register.

Chief Bridesmaid

No less important than the best man is the chief bridesmaid. She should be with her friend early on the wedding morning to help with all details.

She then joins the other bridesmaids and they drive to church well in advance of the bride.

When the bride arrives the procession is formed, the attendants following the bride and her father up the aisle.

As the bride joins the bridegroom at the chancel steps the chief bridesmaid takes her place on the bride's left, the other bridesmaids grouped behind her.

She takes care of the bride's gloves and bouquet, and later helps her to adjust her veil, or renders any small service necessary.

The Reception

Now we come to the reception. Bride and bridegroom arrive first at the reception hall, followed by the bride's parents.

The bride's mother welcomes the guests, who then pass on to congratulate the happy couple.

The bride and groom sit together at the principal table, the bride on her husband's left. On his right is the bride's mother, and on the bride's left her father.

There is no special rule for seating the remainder of the guests, but old friends of the family and relatives of both families join the party at the bridal table.

Here's a Surprise Dish

LAM CUTLETS IN ASPIC

SIMMER a little chopped mushroom, parsley, shallot and thyme in butter, being careful that the butter does not brown. Season some rather thin cutlets and cook them very gently in the butter.

When they are well done put them to cool and press them between two dishes. Cut some red and green pickles into fancy shapes.

Mask each cutlet in a good white sauce in which a little gelatine has been dissolved, and decorate with the cut pickles.

Pour a thin layer of aspic jelly in a pan, and when it has set firm, lay in the cutlets. Add some more aspic to set them firm. When this has set add a third layer of aspic.

Allow this to get quite firm, then cut out the cutlets and dish them up on a border of vegetables set in aspic.

Cold cooked peas or French beans can be put in the centre.

Bits to cut out

Safe Strainer

BUTTER muslin should be scalded and dried before being used for straining, etc. And, by the way, if you want to strain egg white through quickly, just gather up the ends of the muslin and squeeze.

Tight Covers

LOOSE covers on chairs often work out of place and look untidy and crumpled. Try this simple way of keeping them set.

Twist some stiff brown paper into rolls; put one roll down each side and one down the back of the chair and they will keep the cover firmly in place.

Sparkling Gems

JEWELLERY gets dirty much quicker than you may realise. Try washing it with soapy water to which 10 or 15 drops of sal volatile have been added and you will find it gets a new sparkle.

Table Tops

CHASED brasswork—such as a Benares table—is best cleaned with half a lemon well rubbed into the brass. When it looks clean rinse with warm water, dry, and polish well with a camellia leather.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

MANY of us have been amused lately by the B.E.C. spelling bees. They are new to most of us, although in the pioneering days in Canada and the United States they were a popular form of entertainment.

I sometimes think we might with advantage revive other forms of "Bees," for they express the real spirit of neighbourliness.

I have just read with pleasure a book by a Canadian author who, as a small girl, "went West" with her family to settle on the rich farm lands.

Life would have been impossible if people had not stood by each other in the fight against snow, bad harvests, long distances, lonely prairies.

There were no shops, and no doctors within call.

It was not a question of minding one's own business, but of minding everybody else's business. When a young man was to set up housekeeping, there was a "Housekeeping Bee." All the young men in the district gave a day of their labour, felling trees, clearing a site, and preparing the trunks to make the wooden walls.

The girls gathered at the house of the bride-to-be for a quilting party. All brought a contribution to the feast, which always wound up the "Bee."

At busy times, men went to each other's farms for the threshing or women for jam-making.

Many hands made light work; every-

one took a turn, and accepted help in their turn. The author told how once a weasel burrowed under the hen run and killed all the hens which were to raise the chickens for the new farm.

The following spring half a dozen neighbours drove up, each with a hen and its brood, to start the mother off again.

Once, when the writer's sister lay at death's door, a man staggered in through the snow, simply saying, "I heard you had a sick child; I have a little knowledge of medicine, so I came along."

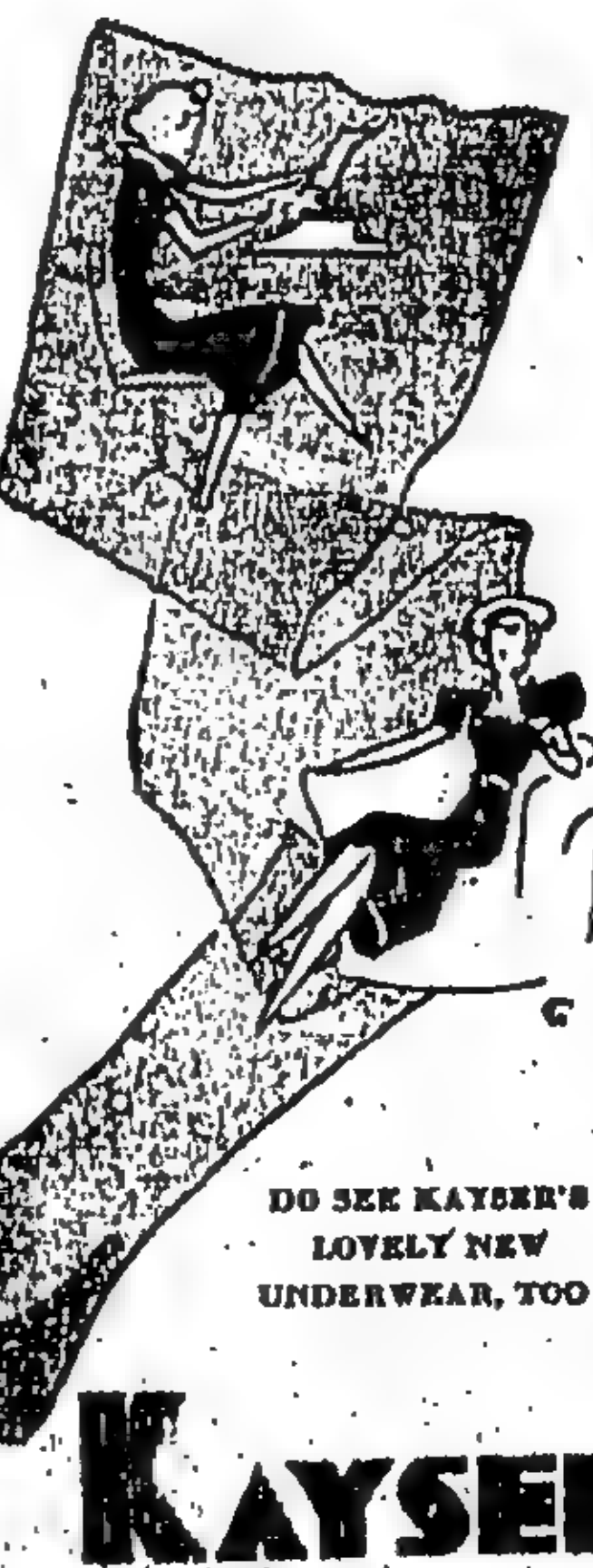
It had taken two days for him to reach them.

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MINNIE FALSTER.

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Agent.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1938."BLUE ANGEL" OF
WAR YEARS DEAD

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fortunate and, visiting the homes of ill-people, acquired a practical understanding of their needs.

In 1905 she established a number of kitchens for "supplying special foods for the sick and poor in London."

WORKED IN RUSSIA

Soon after the outbreak of the Great War she went to Russia and organised British hospitals there. She worked unflinchingly through the Russian defeats, the chaos that followed the Soviet revolution, and she won the respect and admiration of all parties.

Turning then to other countries suffering from the consequences of the War, Lady Muriel between 1910 and 1922 organised hospitals and child welfare work in Czechoslovakia, the Baltic States and Rumania. For years afterwards she devoted her energies to watching the interests of the people of British birth who had remained in Russia after the revolution. Many of these were aged and unable to earn a living.

Raising funds in England, she distributed them herself in Leningrad and Moscow. She also administered the pension and compassionate funds contributed by British firms, formerly in business in Russia, for the benefit of their employees who were unable to leave.

Her social influence in Bolshevik Russia became almost ambassadorial, and like a bombshell fell the interest of the people of British birth who had remained in Russia after the revolution. Many of these were aged and unable to earn a living.

Lady Muriel visited Hongkong in 1934, when she passed through this Colony to attend the International Red Cross Convention in Tokyo. She has considerably aided Far Eastern charities during her lifetime and was responsible for obtaining large funds for the Chinese children left without parents after the hostilities in Shanghai in 1932.

BRADMAN DECLARED
Revelation Of Conclusion
Of First Test

Nottingham, June 16.
It has not been revealed that innings closed at six for 427 in the first test, to the scorers.

When the players went to the pavilion 0.19 it was generally supposed that the game had been abandoned early to enable the Australians to catch the train for London.

According to the rules the umpires must allow 10 minutes between innings, and thus England should have better for five minutes.—Reuter.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4022	As per sale plan.	About 57,000	\$64	\$42,750

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4023	As per sale plan.	About 57,000	\$56	\$43,750

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 56,000	\$60	\$41,350

EXPECT
LANDINGS
AT MANY
POINTSCanton Prepares
For Invasion

Canton, June 16.
In view of Japanese official threats to invade Canton and seize the Canton-Kowloon railway, a ranking general from Hankow will shortly arrive here to take command of the situation with jurisdiction over Fukien, Kiangsi and Kwangsi.

It is expected that Japanese troops, under the cover of naval barrage, will land at Bias Bay, Hai Feng, Chek Wan and Tongkwan so as to keep the Chinese garrisons busy, in the opinion of military observers here.

Picked Chinese troops will defend Po On, the town just north-west of New Territories, from which a drive towards the Canton-Kowloon railway, it is expected, will be attempted.

The early announcement of a coming invasion is believed here to be a bluff. Foreign merchants opine that Canton would be dumped with Japanese goods should Canton fall to Japanese hands and that other foreign trade will be eliminated.

Accustomed to Japanese threats, the people here are no more alarmed by the coming invasion than the daily heavy air raids.—Special.

BANDITS TO FIGHT JAPANESE

Canton, June 16.
Several hundred bandits at Poko, east of here on the East River, recently asked for incorporation into the Chinese army to fight the Japanese. It is learned that they will be reorganised into guerrilla units.—Central News.

CHAO YANG ATTACK

Swatow, June 16.
A Japanese cruiser, arriving off the Chao Yang district yesterday morning fired over 20 shells on the Lai Mon Tsim Shan which resulted in damage to some houses. The warship sailed away at 10 p.m. after seizing over 10 fishing junks.—International.

FUKIEN COAST SHELLED

Foochow, June 16.
A lone Japanese warship opened up a broadside on the main land at the mouth of the Min River on June 14.

Most of the Japanese warships off the coast here have now steamed away, leaving only one vessel behind.—Central News.

HECTIC
SESSION
FINISHEDU.S. Congress Closes
Its Doors

Washington, June 18.
The 75th Congress of the United States adjourned at 9.00 p.m. to-night after one of the most hectic sessions in American legislative history.

The Congress was notable for the considerable attention devoted to affairs in the Pacific and in the U.S. insular possessions.

It was remarkable for the gargantuan nature of the expenditure authorised for re-armament. The Naval appropriations passed in the dying stages comprised the largest peace-time budget in the history of the nation.

Events in the Pacific predominated over everything in the final stages.—United Press.

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From U.S. To
Venezuela

Miami, June 16.

For the first time in history the United States to-day is linked with Venezuela in a one day's flight. Pan-American Airways to-day dispatches one of its famous flying four-motor Clippers from Miami direct to Venezuela, where the United States has big oil interests.

Intermediate points on the route linked in the one-day hop to Venezuela include Puerto Rico, Haiti, Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

A heavy increase in commerce between Venezuela and the United States attributed to the new "increase trade" campaign of President Lopez Contreras has necessitated the opening of the new route. Express and mail shipments as well as passenger traffic have grown rapidly recently. Scores of different types of manufactured products are being sent to Venezuela and returning by air are many of that country's raw materials, including gold, silver and platinum.

TOO HOT,
PRISONER
COMPLAINS

The sobriety of Court proceedings was broken for a few minutes at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a man named Chau Cheuk, 31, was charged with larceny before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Suspected to be mentally deficient, Chau was remanded for a week for medical examination.
Hearing the defendant speak loudly to the dock constable, Mr. Barnett asked: "What's the matter with you?"

"It has been too hot these few days," he replied. "I was to be examined by a doctor, the defendant remarked: 'That is not necessary, I can examine myself.'"
Taken down to the cells, the defendant was heard, raising his voice in song.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 15	June 16
Paris	178.28/64	178.25/32
Geneva	21.04 1/2	21.04 1/2
Berlin	12.30 1/2	12.30 1/2
Athens	54 1/2	54 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Amsterdam	8.95 1/2	8.95
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brussels	20.21 1/2	20.21 1/2
New York	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Vienna	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
Shanghai	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bombay	1/5.11	1/5.9/32
Montreal	5.01 1/2	5.02 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	66 1/2	66 1/2
Bucharest	20	20
Montevideo	18.90	18.90 1/2
Buenos Aires	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

SHIP'S PAINT STOLEN

The chief engineer of the Grey-stoke Castle, Mr. F. Aris, has reported to the police the theft of paint valued at \$75 from the storeroom of his ship which is lying alongside No. 3 wharf, Kowloon Godown.

LEAPS TO DEATH

A male patient of the Kwong Wah hospital, Lai Kwei-chun, 38, died from injuries received when he jumped from the first floor of the hospital yesterday.

JAPANESE TRAPPED
BY FLOOD AND
POWERFUL FOE

(Continued from Page 1.)

troops who are now attacking in the vicinity of Anking have succeeded in reaching the suburbs of that city.

The Japanese are endeavouring to march on Hankow along three routes. The first army, advancing on the road from Hsiao to Hsinyang, is co-operating with detachments in the captured town of Chenyangkwan, to the north of Luang. A second army advancing on Hsiao, which is south of Luang, is said to have been held up by the Chinese in the mountainous region some 12 miles east of Hsiao. The third army, advancing along the road from Anking to Hankow with Tientsin as its immediate objective, is stated to have been brought to a standstill by the Chinese near Tungcheng.

Japanese airplains are reported to have bombed Kiukiang which is the most southerly town on the Yangtze between Anking and Hankow, and are also reported to have attempted to drop bombs on the boom erected across the river by the Chinese in the vicinity of Madang Forts. It is, however, not yet known whether the Japanese have destroyed the boom and thus cleared the way for the passage of their ships.

Large numbers of junks have been assembled by the Japanese for the purpose of transporting troops up the river.

The authorities in Hankow are meanwhile actively engaged on the task of consolidating the defence of the city. All around the city fortifications have been strengthened, and all roads within a wide area which lead to the city, and which might aid the Japanese attack, have been blown up. In connection with the appointment of the Commander-in-Chief of the Hankow Garrison, General Chen Cheng, as Governor of the Province of Hupeh, it is stated in informed quarters here that this appointment was destined to facilitate the centralisation of the work of organising defence.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Counter-Attack

Anking

Kweilich, Anhwei, June 17.
The Chinese counter-attack on Anking is progressing apace, according to military advice.

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements the Chinese are closing in on the city, and have already reached the immediate suburbs. The Japanese have suffered between 200 and 300 casualties in checking the Chinese drive.

Six Japanese motor boats and over 20 small boats loaded with Japanese troops in the Yangtze River near Anking have been sunk by Chinese fire during engagements in the last few days. Many Japanese were killed. It is said that about 100 Japanese warships, transports and small craft are massed in the Yangtze River between Wuhu and Anking.

Official reports confirm the recapture of Lushoushan, a strategic hill below Anking by the Chinese on June 15 in a furious counter-attack. The Japanese who occupied the hill on June 13 had mounted field guns on its summit and had been intermittently shelling the Chinese positions. In drenching rain and under heavy fire, two Chinese columns counter-attacked the Japanese from right and left on the night of June 14. After a bitter battle, the Chinese controlled the hill next morning. The Japanese left some 200 casualties behind.

Latest reports state that Wusha-chia, on the south bank of the Yangtze, 23 kilometers west of Kweilich, and Chienkang on the north bank below Anking, where the Japanese have made repeated attempts to land, are still in Chinese hands.

At Tatukow opposite Anking the Chinese are "mopping up" the Japanese who have landed.—Central News.

Japanese Landing Repulsed

Canton, June 17.

It is disclosed by local military authorities that a combined attack from sea and in air on Mamol, ten kilometres south-east of Foochow, on the north bank of Min Kiang, was made by six Japanese warships and five bombers last Wednesday.

While hurling more than two hundred shells and dropping scores of bombs on the Chinese positions on shore, two attempts were made to land by about 500 blue-jackets, but were finally frustrated. Ninety were killed among invaders, according to despatches received by local authorities from Foochow.

It is admitted that for a time during the engagement, which lasted for three hours in the morning, the situation was very critical as a score of the blue-jackets succeeded in establishing themselves on shore, protected by a barrage from their warships, while the planes machine-gunned the Chinese positions. However, the arrival of Chinese reinforcements from Foochow turned the tide.

A score of Chinese soldiers were wounded and about ten killed.—Special.

Bus Neighbour's Faint
Cost \$300

Dardir Aboul Hassan, a wealthy Arab merchant, was in a bus when the man next to him fell across his chest in a faint. He and the other passengers revived the man and helped him off the bus.

The bus had not gone far when Hassan, who was a wealthy merchant, containing \$300, was missing from his pocket.

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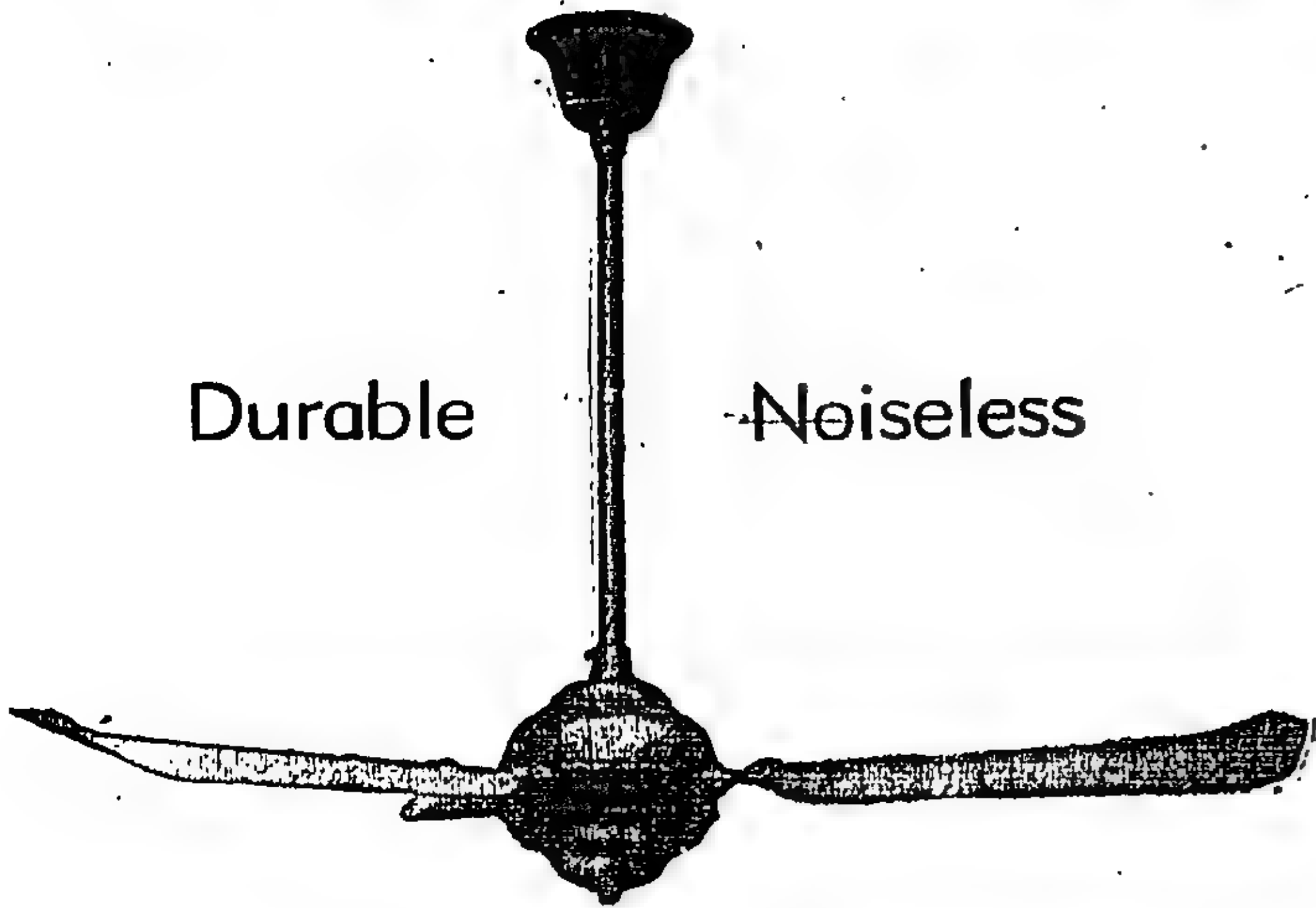
From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	June 17
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingman	June 17
Japan	Liaison Mail	June 17
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	June 17
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th and 12th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 18
Shanghai and Swatow	Newchwang	June 18
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, (Letters and Papers) London date, May 19	Suwa Maru	June 18
Dairen and Amoy	Tjisalak	June 18
Straits	Anhui	June 19
Dairen	Glenbeg	June 19
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 12th May	Hector	June 19
Straits	Helenus	June 19
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	June 19
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisalak	June 19
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	June 21
Saigon	Athos II	June 22
Japan	Bellerophon	June 22
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 22
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th May and London Parcels—London date, 10th May	Naldern	June 22
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th June	San Pan American Airways Plane	June 22
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 22
Java	Tybadak	June 22
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	June 23
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 24
Japan	Jeypore	June 24
Japan and Shanghai	Rapouna	June 24
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 24

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday		
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Hakone Maru" Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 28th June	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Fri, June 17, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th July	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Fri, June 17, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for Star, Lancashire, Changsha and Chemung, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Fri, June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Fri, June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Fri, June 17, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Fri, June 17, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	June 17, 6 p.m.
	Ord.	June 18, 9.00 a.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat, June 18, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat, June 18, 10 a.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th July	Burdwan	Sat, June 18
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Sat, June 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	June 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Nordmark	Sat, June 18, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kutsang	Sat, June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, July 3	Helikon	Sat, June 18
	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg.	Sat, June 18, 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Mulnam	Sat, June 18, 5 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Naples—due Naples, 9th July	Victoria	Sat, June 18
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Sat, June 18, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for Luchow and Yunnan by the "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	Sat, June 18
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Sat, June 18, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat, June 18, 5 p.m.
Japan and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	Sat, June 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat, June 18
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Sat, June 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, June 23	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat, June 18
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	Sat, June 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, Noon
Sunday		
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Sun, June 19, 8.30 a.m.
Madang, Soleman, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Sun, June 19,

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DEFENDS BOMBING OF CANTON

The following open letter defending Japanese action against Canton, was written by Mr. T. Nakamura, Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, for presentation at yesterday's protest meeting of the League of Nations Society.

The letter was not read at the League society's meeting. To the Chairman, Hongkong League of Nations Society Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, Hongkong.

Dear Sir,
I learn from the South China Morning Post, dated Monday, June 13, p. 17, under the heading "Canton Bombing", that the Hongkong League of Nations Society will hold a public meeting to-day at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

In connection with the Resolution which it is proposed to place before this meeting, I beg, in fairness to all concerned, particularly to the Japanese authorities and to the actual men in the field, that you will kindly place before your meeting to-night the following facts and views for consideration, lest grave injustice is done.

The Resolution, it will be noticed, is aimed particularly at Japan, but it is my considered contention that it is based on mis-information, if not on deliberate invention or distortion of what purports to be fact.

The charge of "indiscriminate bombing" is one which from the first the Japanese authorities have strenuously denied.

It must be patent to all that the Japanese planes have had the military establishments in Canton for their targets, as is evidenced by the fact that they have succeeded in destroying many of them. While it must be admitted that the technique of aerial bombing to-day still leaves something to be desired in its accuracy, and that even the most skilled aviator cannot always attain 100 per cent. accuracy, yet everything possible has been done by the Japanese authorities to avoid unnecessary loss.

DEEP AND GENERAL REGRET

That Japan's recent aerial bombardment of Canton has been accompanied by more or less damage to civilians, is a matter of deep and general regret, but under present conditions it is inevitable that civilians must suffer to some extent, although I wish to emphasize again that such losses have not been the result of bombing of an indiscriminate nature, in spite of the protest made against Japanese aerial attacks by a group of foreign physicians in Canton, who actually treated victims in their hospitals and were stirred by the sight of tragedy, which can be well understood.

Nevertheless, it is true that loss of civilian life has been made a lever for propaganda purposes, and has now been so exaggerated that it would appear to have been the sole object of Japanese aerial operations. Any actual damage inflicted on military establishments has been much less talked about, the publication of all such losses having been carefully prohibited.

Any protest therefore, based on one part of the whole picture may lead the public to a wrong conclusion, as if Japan were bombing civilians indiscriminately, making the destruction of civilian lives and property the sole object of her aerial attack. Actually, in order to avoid civilian suffering and loss, the Japanese air forces used to give warnings to the civilians of their bombardments, but such warnings were usually intercepted and prevented from reaching the people. Evacuation of civilians from the city therefore did not take place until the commencement of the Japanese operations, thus adding considerably to the toll of casualties.

Also, it is reported that when a group of foreign missionaries proposed to establish a safety zone for the civilians, this plan was rejected. One cannot but be doubtful, therefore, of the precautions that were taken, if any, for the protection of innocent citizens prior to the bombing, although subsequent propaganda was intensified.

GUNS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Your close attention is drawn to the fact that many schools, factories and other buildings have, as is well known, been surmounted with anti-aircraft guns which have been used for firing on Japanese planes, while many of these buildings have also been utilized as military barracks.

If, however, the charge of indiscriminate bombing were justifiable, the loss of life in such a densely populated city as Canton would have

BRITAIN READY TO RESTRICT BOMBING

Plan To Humanise Warfare Discussed

London, June 17.

The British Government would not allow the question of "police bombing" to stand in the way of conclusion of an agreement to humanise the rules and practices of warfare, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons last night.

He was replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson, who had referred to the recent offer of Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State in the United States, who said his country would be willing to join other nations in seeking such an agreement.

Asked whether the British Government would make a similar offer and with this object in view announce its willingness to forego the practice of bombing on the north-west frontier of India and elsewhere, Mr. Chamberlain emphasised, amid cheers, that the Royal Air Force was not employed on the north-west frontier of India or elsewhere for the purpose of attacking civilian populations.

Bombing was never resorted to, he said, unless at least 24 hours' notice were given the tribesmen and their families to evacuate the areas involved.—Reuter.

COMPLAINS OF ILL TREATMENT

MUI TSAI GIVEN PROTECTION

A recent arrival from Canton, Po Sau-fong, 24, married woman, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai. She admitted the offence and was fined \$50.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui Tsai, said that the girl, who was now 13, had been sold in Canton at the age of nine for \$110, as an adopted daughter. Since then however, her status had been changed to that of a mui-tsai. Defendant came to Hongkong on May 31, and on June 10 the girl met her father in Fook Wing Street and asked to be taken back as she was ill-treated. Three days later she was brought to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by her father, who apparently contemplated rescinding her to someone else.

Pointing out to the father that he had not right to sell his daughter, His Worship placed the girl in the custody of the Secretariat.

been enormous. The actual losses, large and most regrettable as they admittedly are, yet are in fact fortunately only a small fraction of the exaggerated figures given in many unreliable quarters.

In this connection, actual figures regarding the casualties in Canton were given by Mr. Li Chieh-shih, Chief of Police in Canton, who wrote in the June 11 issue of the Chung-shan Yat-po emphasizing the safety of citizens from air attacks and urging them not to leave Canton. His figures covering the period from Sept. 18 last to June 10 are:—

Air raid sirens: 300 app.; Bombs dropped: 300 app.;

Killed 270 app.; Wounded: 700 app.;

Houses destroyed: 400.

These figures, given by an official in authority, may be regarded as the most authentic yet published. They reveal how enormously exaggerated many reports have been.

As a further matter of general fairness, I beg to call the attention of your meeting to the visits of the Chinese air Squadron to Formosa on Feb. 23 last, when they bombed Taihoku, a city comparatively no more protected in a military sense than Canton, losing 12 bombs in the suburbs, killing 15 and wounding 40, including women and children. On the same day also, Chinese airplanes dropped 72 bombs on Shichiku, 20 miles from Taihoku, an absolutely open town, when they killed 3 persons and injured 12. Losses on this occasion were low owing to the fact that most of the bombs dropped in open fields, due to the inexperience of the Chinese bombers.

In view of all these facts, therefore, I submit that your resolution to-day should be amended so as to avoid any particular and discriminatory reference to Japanese aerial bombing.

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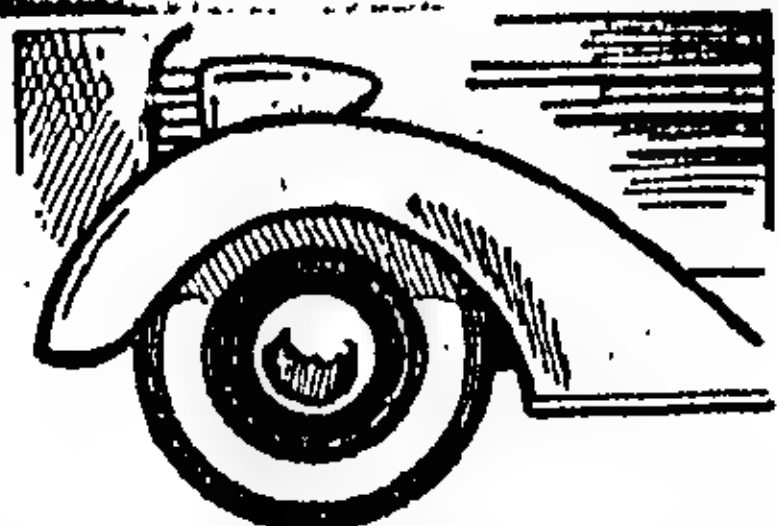
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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1938.

FLOODS WON'T STOP WARFARE

The London Times expresses the opinion that it is incredible to think that Japanese troops are responsible for the breaching of the Yellow River dykes and causing a flood which has obviously interrupted their campaign against Hankow very effectively. It is true that deliberate destruction of the dykes by the Japanese is unlikely. But, according to Chinese claims, their bombs and shells had the effect of weakening them, at least. Even if the Japanese did not actually cause this devastating flood, or if the hits of shells and bombs on the dykes were accidental, nevertheless the Chinese will feel that the invaders are morally responsible for this terrible destruction which faces the country. They will say, with some justice, that had it not been for the intrusion of an enemy army, the Chinese would not have been preoccupied and would have been able to guard themselves against the ever-present threat from the Yellow River in the rainy season. Whether or not the flood was preventable, is scarcely a basis for useful argument. It has come, with all the death, quick and slow, which inevitably follows it. Japanese are fighting it to save their armies from disaster and to keep a way open for their drive against Hankow. The Chinese peasantry are fighting it, with even greater desperation, to save their lives and their homes. But it will surprise no-one if the Chinese troops, deeming any effort to stem the rush of savage waters futile, make the most of this unexpected assistance in the campaign of defence, and attack the Japanese wherever they can reach them, whether they are building dykes or dug-outs. A moralist will hold that such actions on the part of the Chinese soldiery are unpardonable, for they may be hampering work which will actually save their own civilian population from a catastrophe. But moralists have little to do with

So this is your WEDDING DAY?



Life for couples
marrying to-
day differs
greatly from
what it was in
their parents'
day. Their
homes will be
different, too,
and their ideas
on families,
food, clothes.

SO you're going to get married to-day, Miss Brown?

Well, you probably know something about it. Like most modern girls, you are entering it with your eyes open.

But there are lots of things about marriage that you've probably never thought about. And before you walk up the aisle there are one or two things you ought to know.

For instance, do you realise how many children you are likely to have? One and a half. (No, that's not so gruesome as it may sound: it's just the size of the average family.)

On the other hand, when your mother got married it was probable that she would have at least three children.

The odds are that your bridegroom is 27½ years old. In your father's day the average bridegroom was 28½.

Things were not quite so insecure in those days, and people were not so timid about marrying young.

Then, in your mother's day

the average bride was 25. But you are probably 25½.

Oddly enough, although brides are getting older every year, the number of girls who get married at 16—the lowest legal age—is booming.

In 1936 there were 40 per cent. more than in 1935.

You will notice that in your parents' day it was usual for the bridegroom to be a year and a half older than his bride. Now he is two years older.

So bridegrooms are growing older faster than brides.

But in spite of the fact that people wait longer nowadays before getting married, they at any rate get married in larger numbers.

There are 13 per cent. more marriages each year now than there were ten years ago.

Married life is longer nowadays. That is because people are living longer.

The years of a man's life never have been, of course, three score and ten.

But lately they have been getting very close to it. A bridegroom nowadays expects

to live till he is 87½ compared with 62½ in your father's day.

And the 1938 bride actually expects to live till the years of her life have become three score and eleven, which is six years longer than your mother expected to live.

So married life is now four years longer than it used to be—one year shorter at one end, but five years longer at the other.

Naturally, I don't want to say anything that might depress you on your wedding day. But, if it interests you, those figures of expectation of life suggest that you are more likely to be a widow than your mother was.

You will probably survive your husband by three and a half years.

Think of the home that you and your husband are going to live in. It would have made your mother's mouth water.

Gadgets that she could never have dreamed of on her wedding day will be dotted all over your house; a vacuum cleaner; a refrigerator, perhaps; a bathroom; at any rate, electric light, a gas cooker—and, maybe, constant hot water.

Your ideas on food will be different from your mother's, too. You will give your family (you're going to have one, I hope?) bananas, tomatoes, canned fruit and vegetables—all of them recently introduced foods.

And the Sunday joint will be much smaller.

You will wait longer after your marriage before you have your first baby.

How long I can't say until the new Population Bill becomes law and starts giving us more information.

When your baby does come, modern maternity services will make the danger that he (or she) will die in the first year only half what it was a generation ago.

The chance of his dying is only 1 in 17. And the chance of your dying is only 1 in 250.

Altogether your child is going to find it easier to keep healthy than you did when you were young.

You, for instance, were four times as likely as he is to die of measles, four times as likely to die of whooping cough, and six times as likely to die of scarlet fever.

In many ways your children

To-day's Thought

THERE is something about a wedding-gown prettier than in any other gown in the world.

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will have a different upbringing from your own. They will go to the cinema once a fortnight;

Talk a language that is becoming Americanised; Stay at school till 15.

One of your main duties to your children—something that hardly worried your mother—will be to teach them to be careful in crossing the road.

One modern child in 17 is injured on the roads during his schooldays.

The probability is that you, as a child, had few seaside holidays. Your children are much more likely to enjoy that pleasure. Five million workers will have holidays-with-pay this year.

As many as a quarter of a million people nowadays cross the Channel each summer.

You will not be afraid if your children go in for sun-bathing—just as you will not be afraid if they sleep with their windows open.

And you will probably teach them how to swim.

Take your husband. He will certainly not look at all like the man your mother married.

He will hardly wear a stiff collar or a high-buttoned jacket this morning. He certainly has not a beard. And I feel practically certain that he has not even a moustache.

What is more, he probably wears shoes instead of boots—at any rate in his off time.

Lastly, what about yourself? Things are different for you, too. Your skirts are shorter. Your dresses are simpler and lighter. But you make up for that by having more of them.

In your new home, you will find life less of a drudgery than your mother did. When your housework is done, there will be the newspaper, the radio and—if you want it—the cinema.

Make no mistake, Miss Brown. In their basic essentials, marriage and family life may be much the same from one decade to another.

But if you could look back, could see how different things were a generation ago, you'd be glad that you were getting married—to-day. W. S.

RETIRED GOVERNOR PASSES ON

Sir George Smith Was
Years In Nyasaland

London, June 16.

The death is reported of Sir George Smith, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland from 1913 to 1923.—Reuter.

The late Sir George Smith, who was knighted in 1914, was born on March 8, 1858. He entered the War Office at the age of 20, and was appointed to the Chief Secretary's Office in Cyprus in the following year.

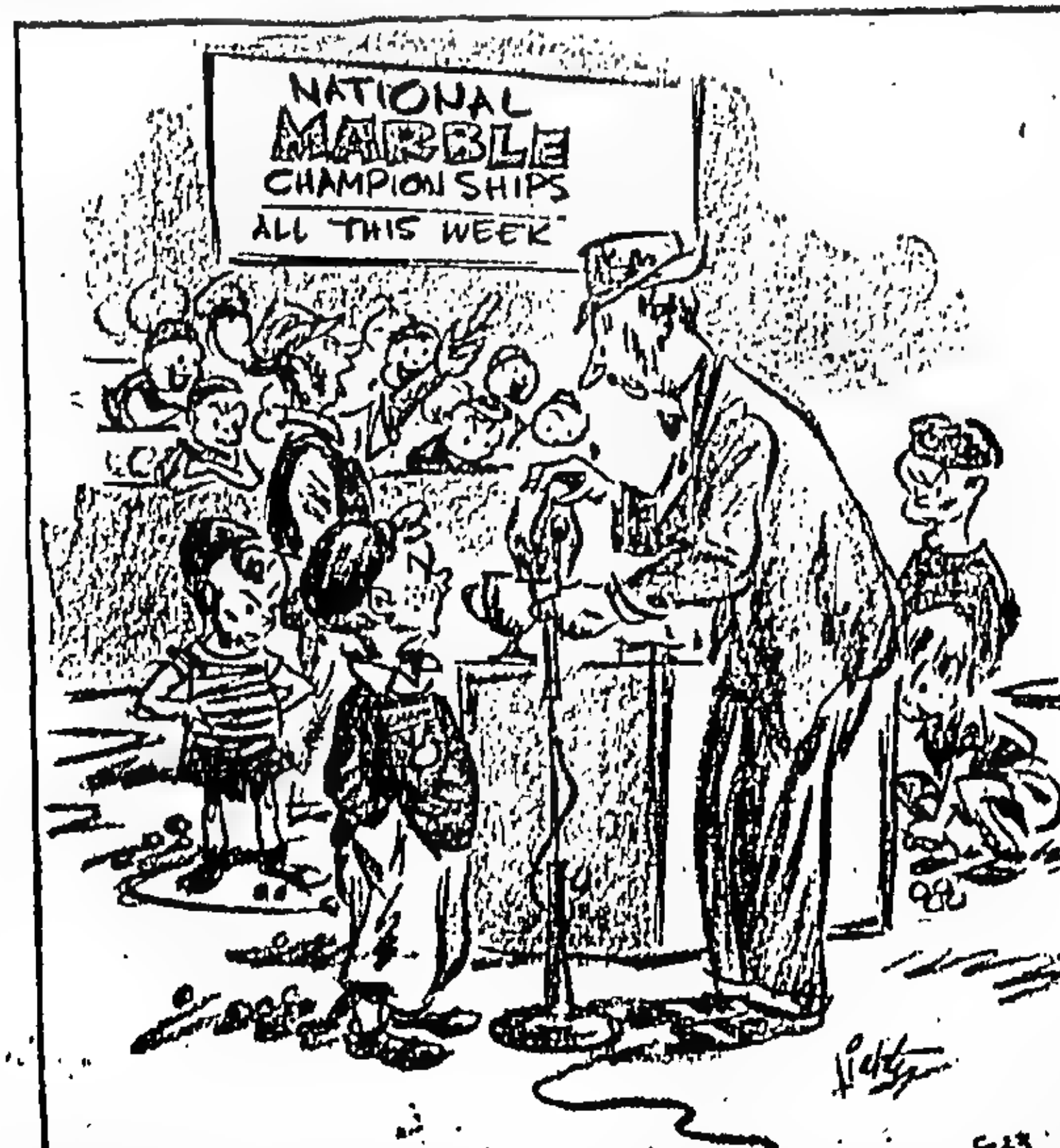
He became Assistant Chief Secretary of Cyprus in 1883, and was appointed Registrar General in 1895. Appointed Colonial Secretary at Mauritius in 1910, Sir George was transferred three years later to Nyasaland as Governor, remaining in that Colony for ten years until his retirement from active service in 1923.

He died at his home at Ladythorpe, Addlestone, Surrey, and is survived by his wife and three daughters.—Reuter.

A.R.P. LECTURE JUNE 20

An air raid precautions lecture will be given to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association members and their friends, on Monday, June 20, at 5.30 p.m. in the Association's headquarters, Wang Hing Building, Queen's Road, Central.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Hello, Mom! I'm glad I won—gee whizz, Mom, do I hafta come right home?"

Cloudbursts Add to Yellow River's Torrent

HOPE OF STEMMING ADVANCING WATERS FADES WITH STORM

3,000,000 People Menaced By Approaching Flood

Hankow, June 17.

Cloudbursts and further torrential rain along the Yellow River have ended faint hopes that Japanese and Chinese sappers, aided by Chinese peasants, would be able to effect a last-minute closure of the breaks in the dykes.

The floods have assumed even greater proportions as a result of yesterday's torrential rains, and the red-brown waters of the rivers are now pouring relentlessly across the surrounding country from at least 20 breaks in the embankments.

It is estimated that over 3,000,000 people are now endangered by the flood waters.

The Chinese and Japanese troops who were fighting desperately in the Lunghai Railway area last week are now separated by a lake 33 miles wide, extending from the Yellow River to Chowkai and covering over a thousand square miles of country.

The city walls of Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, are still holding the waters in check, but Kaifeng is surrounded by a sea that is rapidly rising, and is slowly eating at the foundations of the ancient walls.

Flood waters are moving rapidly in a solid wall in the direction of Anhwei province.—Trans-Ocean.

Had Slim Hope

Shanghai, June 17.—The floods are spreading relentlessly over the flat plains of northern Honan, and have inundated an area now estimated to cover approximately a thousand square miles.

However, Japanese engineers and officers directing the fight against the floods are confident that the water can be stopped if the Yellow River does not show a further rise within the next 48 hours.

Rain in the immediate vicinity of the breached embankments, or further up the river, will make human efforts to stem the floods hopeless, leaving the way open for a major catastrophe.

In such an event the Yellow River would seek a new course, and would probably flow southward along its ancient bed, past Hsichow, to the sea in the vicinity of Haichow.—Reuter.

Opium Divans Discovered

A wholesale raid on opium divans in the Central district yesterday by officers of the Revenue Department, resulted in the arrest of four traffickers who were severely dealt with by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charges preferred against the men were possession of opium and keeping flats as opium divans. A fine of \$40 with the alternative of a month's hard labour, and a further three months' hard labour were inflicted on the four.

Lee Yue was fined \$110 or, in default, two months' hard labour, and on the second count, was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

With a larger amount of opium in his possession, Lau Fook, was fined \$185 or three months' hard labour, and an additional month's hard labour for keeping a divan.

Chan Leung was fined \$110 or two months' hard labour, and a further four months' hard labour on the second charge.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted.

CANTON ROAD RAID

Continuing their relentless search for drug possessors, Revenue Officers raided a house in Canton Road on June 15 and there arrested a man named Tang Sau, 28, unemployed, for unlawful possession of prepared opium.

Tang was charged with the offence before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day and was remanded for 72 hours for further enquiries.

Revenue Officer Warden said that the same house was raided last month, and on that occasion a juvenile was arrested.

THIEF SENTENCED

For breaking into a premises in Bonham Strand East, and stealing umbrellas on the morning of June 2, Kwan Yuk, 43, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy to-day.

ANOTHER BRITISH SEAMAN KILLED

Unofficial Denial Of Attack On Castellon By German Fleet

France Restless Over Intervention

Barcelona, June 16.

A seaman of British nationality, born at Mauritius, was fatally wounded in to-day's air raid on Barcelona.

He was running to his ship, the Seabank Spray, from an air raid shelter when he was blown up by a bomb.—Reuter Special.

SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL

Berlin, June 16.—The report that German destroyers shelled Castellon prior to its occupation by the insurgents is semi-officially denied.—Reuter Special.

DEMAND FOR DEBATE

Paris, June 16.—The Communist deputies have forced the Foreign Affairs Committee to reconsider resolutions proposing the re-opening of the southern frontier for arms shipments to the Loyalists in Spain.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, has threatened to adjourn the Chamber to-morrow until June 24 should the Communists insist on an immediate debate on non-intervention.—United Press.

Two Killed In Traffic Accidents

Another fatal accident occurred in Kowloon yesterday when a lorry No. 4128 driven by Sun Hong-ikwan knocked down a married woman named Kwong Kwei who died while on the way to the Kowloon Hospital. The driver Sun was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital with injuries to the hands when the lorry skidded and overturned in Saigon Road near the Kowloon Dairy.

LORRY HITS MAN

A P.W.D. lorry, No. 609, was involved in an accident yesterday, when, in Queen's Road East near the R.A.O.C., it knocked down Lum Pak-sun, 44, who was later sent to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries.

HEAD INJURIES

An 11-year-old boy was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with head injuries after he had been knocked down by a car driven by Mr. F. Neil in Lockhart Road.

CYCLIST KILLED

While driving car No. 177 along Queen's Road yesterday, Lau Kwai-shing collided with a cyclist named Wong Sap, who died shortly after being admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

STOCK MARKET QUIET, STEADY

London, June 16.

The Stock Exchange this morning was quite steady. The popularity of the £80,000,000 defence loan, issued at 3 p.m., was illustrated by a premium which at one time touched half per cent. Kaffirs attracted keen interest at the outset, but later met with profit-taking. Austrian loans weakened on the German statement repudiating responsibility.

The gold market was again active, and the day's total dealings amounted to £1,500,000. Speculative re-selling on the Continent, however, is interpreted in some quarters as a sign that fears of dollar devaluation are abating.—Reuter Special.

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The Building Committee of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, expresses gratitude for the following donations: Thankgiving Offering, £100.00; Mr. T. C. Elliott, £20.00; "Cents," St. Andrew's, £11.00; Miss Tudwell, £10.00; Mr. A. E. P. Guest, £10.00; Mrs. Selby-Hall, £10.00; Previously acknowledged, £93.75; Total, £1,104.75.

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AIR MAIL AGAIN DELAYED

Daedalus Leaves For Bangkok

The air mail from England has again been delayed and is not expected to arrive here before to-morrow.

Originally due here at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the Imperial Airways plane Daedalus delayed its departure from Bangkok awaiting the plane from Europe. Eventually, however, 42 hours behind schedule, the Daedalus arrived here yesterday afternoon with only the Australian mail, and the R.M.A. Delta was to have come to Hongkong from Bangkok this afternoon with the delayed English mails. A further delay on the main line from Europe has prevented this, and the Delta is still waiting at Bangkok.

The Daedalus left at 6 a.m. this morning with the mails for England and, if the load of English mail is too heavy for the plane to carry, both the Daedalus and Delta will come to Hongkong to-morrow.

COL. TIDBURY FLYING HOME. Lt. Colonel O. H. Tidbury, Commanding Officer of the 1st Middlesex Regiment, was the only passenger by the Imperial Airways R.M.A. Daedalus when the plane took off for Bangkok this morning. Colonel Tidbury, who is going home on leave will fly all the way to London by Imperial Airways.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Bank, \$14.40 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £87 n.
Chartered Banks, £11 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Canton Ins., \$240 n.
Union Ins., \$510 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$85 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-China (Det.), \$24 n.
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Antamoks, P. 43 sa.
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Benquet Consol., P. —
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Coco Groves, P. 47 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. 003 sa.
Demonstrations, P. 29 sa.
E. Mindanno, P. —
Gumaus G'elda, P. —
Ipe Gold, P. —
L. P. 2, 70 sa.

Iogous, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
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San Marico, P. 40 sa.
Suzco Consol., P. 16 sa.

United Paracales, P. 30 1/2 sa.
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H. and S. Hotels, 80 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35 n.
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Shai Lands, Sh. 38 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. —
Humphreys, 80 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties, 55 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, 98 c. n.
China Realties, Sh. —
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Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10 1/2 b.
Peak Tram (old), 80 1/2 b.
Peak Tram (new), 53 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$85 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yauwatt Ferries rights \$21.80 n.

China Light (old), \$10.80 n.
China Light (new), 58 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$97 n.
Macao Electric, \$18n.

Sandakan Lights, 80 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$27 1/4 n.
Telephone (new), \$10 1/4 n.
China Busca, Sh. —
Singapore Tractons, 24/6 n.
Singapore Port, 24/- n.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cementa, \$10 1/4 n.
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7.25 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Salveig's Song (From "Peer Gynt" Grieg); Wiegand's "Der Kuss" (Smetana); Lied Aus Wien (Wilner-Reichart-Schubert); Wien, Du Stadt Meiner Trume (Sieczynski).

7.38 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.42 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.

Italian Concerto (Bach); 2. Variation on: Ah! Vous dirai-je, Maman! (Mozart).

8.25 Philharmonic Symphony Orch. Of New York.

"Alcina" Suite (Handel). L'Apprenti Sorcier (After a ballad by Goethe—Paul Dukas).

8.45 Violin Solos.

La Campanella (Rondo from "Concerto No. 2 in B Minor"—Paganini Op. 7—Arr. Kreisler); Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Posthumous—Chopin).

8.50 Natan Milstein (Violin) Leopold Mitternann at the Piano) Burlesca (Suk); Persian Song (Glinka—Zimbalist).

8.55 Zimbalist (Violin) with Piano. 9.0 Studio—A Concert by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), H. Talbot (Baritone) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Se il Mio Nome ("Barbiere"—Rossini) ...Gaston D'Aquino; 2. Even Bravest Heart ("Faust"—Gounod) ...Harry Talbot; 3. 1st Arabesque (Debussy) ...E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. (a) Ah! Mimi ("Bohème"—Puccini); (b) Solenne in quest'era ("Forza del Destino"—Verdi) ...Gaston D'Aquino & Harry Talbot; 5. Playera (Granados) ...E. O'Neill Shaw; 6. A la Grilla de un Palmar (Ponce) ...Gaston D'Aquino and Harry Talbot.

9.30 London Relay—The News

9.50 Negro Spirituals.

Nobody Knows De Trouble I Sees (Negro Spiritual, arr. Gulon) ...Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.

Just Keepin' On (Phillips); Don't Let The River Run Dry (Holmes and Harpner) ...Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

10.0 London Relay—Palace of Varieties.

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11.0 Close Down.

Regain Lost Ground

Kianghsien, Shansi, June 17. A Chinese column recently occupied Chengnan, northwest of Taining in south Hopai, according to military reports just received.

Assisted by militia corps, the Chinese force ambushed a party of Japanese troops on the Hanhai Taining highway on June 11. More than 30 Japanese were killed, and three trucks seized.

Large quantities of Japanese arms and munitions, including 400 rifles and more than 30 cases of cartridges, together with 50 horses were seized by the Chinese during a recent chance encounter with the Japanese in the vicinity of Kaotang, west of Yucheng, in west Shantung.—Central News.

RUSSIAN WOMAN DROPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

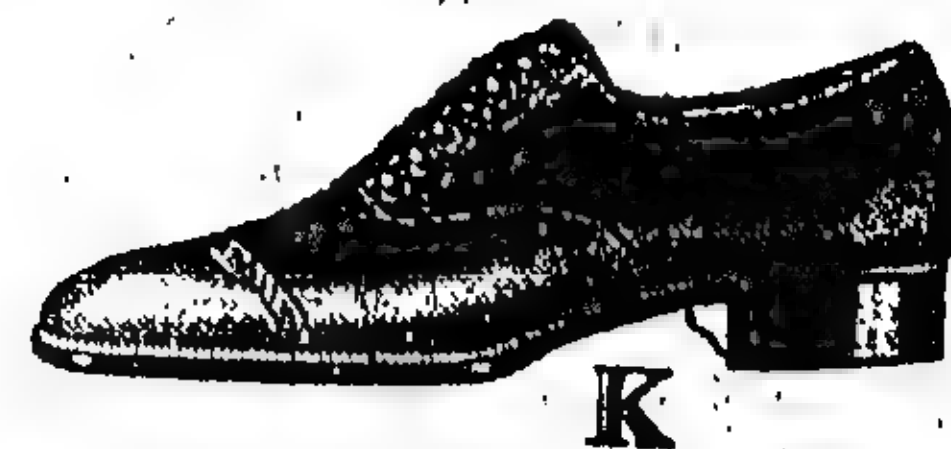
A Russian woman, Mrs. E. Scultz, according to a police report, leaped or fell from a window in the Kowloon Hotel, apparently on the first floor, and into the paved court last night.

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Oxford Athletes Regain Universities Title

By Fred Dartnell

London, May 23.

Oxford Centipedes regained the Universities Athletic Championships from Cambridge at the White City on Saturday by 79 points to 33 and at the latter figure the Light Blues had to concede second place to London with 44½ points.

Oxford's triumph was very definite and, with a team represented in each of the fifteen events, they scored in all but the Hammer, the Mile and the Three Miles. They won the following events: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, 1,200 yards, 1,500 yards, 2,000 yards, 2,400 yards, 3,000 yards, 3,600 yards, 4,400 yards, 5,280 yards, 6,600 yards, 8,000 yards, 10,000 yards, 12,000 yards, 15,000 yards, 20,000 yards, 25,000 yards, 30,000 yards, 40,000 yards, 50,000 yards, 60,000 yards, 70,000 yards, 80,000 yards, 90,000 yards, 100,000 yards.

Glasgow won two events through the lengthy left-handed American, J. H. Schmederman, who carried off the Discus and the Weight. As he was second in the Javelin and sixth in the Hammer, he secured 18 out of the 23 points credited to the Scots.

Cambridge had to be satisfied with winning one event, the quarter-mile, for which A. G. K. Brown returned a new record of 48sec. He ran the first furlong in a sort of contemplative stride and without being in the least pushed by N. F. de Vere, the Oxford Blue, by six yards.

This Irish athlete is in obviously good form and we ought to hear more of him this coming season. I rather expected the Southampton man, L. M. Wallace, to make a victorious double of it in the sprint and the furlong, but he finished third in each race. P. J. Wells, of Oxford, carried off the shorter distance in even time from that well-balanced mover from Edinburgh, R. P. Seymour, and the Dark Blues' colours were carried first past the post in the "220" by K. T. Jenkins in 22.4sec., while Seymour, who had taken a lot out of himself in the previous final, was sixth.

SUCCESSFUL HOLDERS

My anticipation that A. C. Franks, of London, would retain his mile title proved correct. The Dublin man, D. H. McNeil, put up a big bid for the honours and passed Franks near the final bend, but coming into

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Two Matches in National League

New York, June 16.

While the full programme of matches was played in the American Baseball League, only two matches were decided in the National League to-day.

Pittsburgh Pirates inflicted a heavy defeat on the New York Giants, winning by 10-2. The Philadelphia Phillies, though outbid by the Cardinals, won by the odd run.

New York Yankees allowed Chicago White Sox only one hit throughout the whole nine innings, and though the White Sox made the most of it by scoring a run, the Yankees had no difficulty in winning.

Boston Red Sox outbid the St. Louis Browns and won by 12-6, while the Detroit Tigers trounced Philadelphia Athletics by 12-3.

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	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	10	13	1
New York	2	5	0

(Handley and L. Waner homered for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6	1
Philadelphia	3	3	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	4	1
Chicago	1	1	3

(Gehrig homered for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	0	1
Cleveland	4	11	1

(Keltner homered for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	12	17	1
St. Louis	8	15	0

	R.	H.	E.
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(Gehring and York homered for the Tigers).

—Reuter.

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HUNGARY AND ITALY THROUGH

World Football Championship

Paris, June 17.

Italy and Hungary, emerged as finalists in the world championship football tournament as result of victories over Brazil and Sweden yesterday. Italy defeated Brazil following a hardfought match at Marseilles by a score of 2-1, the teams being tied 0-0 at the end of the first half.

The Hungarians were definitely superior in gaining a 3-1 victory over Sweden in Paris, the score being 3-1 at the end of the half.

Italy and Hungary will compete for the world championship on Sunday in Paris while Brazil and Sweden will contend for the third game in Bordeaux on the same day. Sport- ing circles concede Italy slight odds.

—Trans-Ocean.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rosalie" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This production has everything in its favour—cast, production and music. For those who have a liking for Nelson Eddy's singing, Eleanor Powell's tap-dancing and Cole Porter's music, the rest of the picture does not matter. It is a story of a West Point football star who falls in love with a princess, and who de- camps after he has found out who she is. She, however, abdicates, preferring life in a military post to being a queen. Ray Bolger, Frank Morgan and Edna May Oliver supply the laughs.

"The Sablo Cleada" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—If foreigners find this Chinese production slow from the purely entertainment point of view, their attention will be held by the story and the costumes of the period, which are authentic enough. The tale is an old-told one of ancient Chinese history when one Tung Cho, Prime Minister of the country, set his cap at the Imperial throne. Helped by his son, a famous warrior, Lu Po, Tung Cho was feared by all the other ministers, and would have succeeded in reaching the throne had it not been for the loyalty of a minister and his daughter "Sablo Cleada." She sacrificed herself in order to cause a breach between the Prime Minister and his son, and eventually succeeded in saving the country. The dialogue is in Chinese, but there should be no difficulty in following the story as English subtitles are provided.

"The Great Garrick" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The great old actor brought to life by Brian Aherne in this production. Warner Bros. have done a good job here; the picture is good, story well-handled and the parts well-filled. Olivia de Havilland is the girl in distress.

"Every Day's A Holiday" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The latest Mae West picture. Since she insists on writing her own stories for the screen, and since somebody, presumably the boys office, is equally insistent on taking the characteristic quality of Miss Mae West out of them, there is really little left in a Mae West picture these days but a

SELECTIONS FOR MACAO RACE MEET

Seven Events Arranged

(By "Captain Foster")

Very good entries have been received for the June Race Meeting to be held at Arela Preta on Sunday under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club.

An attractive programme of seven events will be presented to the public and the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Punters and excursionists will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that the s.s. Taishan will be on the run, sailing at 9.30 a.m., and returning at 6 p.m.

My selections are as follows:

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Astrik

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Shanghai 4
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Victory Life

GUIA HANDICAP

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The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

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Alok	Unq.
Bague Consolidated	Unq.
Coco Grove	Unq.
Consolidated Mines	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.
I.L.L.	Unq.
Paracale Gumau	Unq.
San Maurice	Unq.
Suyoc	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.

The following is Swann, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:
The market was practically unchanged in a quiet session.

series of undulations. Sometimes as a blonde, sometimes as a brunette, lips slightly apart to show those magnificent teeth, hips swaying just enough to suggest business but not to pain the censor, she billows from pose to pose, leaving a trail of slaps and claps behind her.

"Peter Ibbetson" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An old favourite back for one day. Gary Cooper and Ann Harding have the leading roles.

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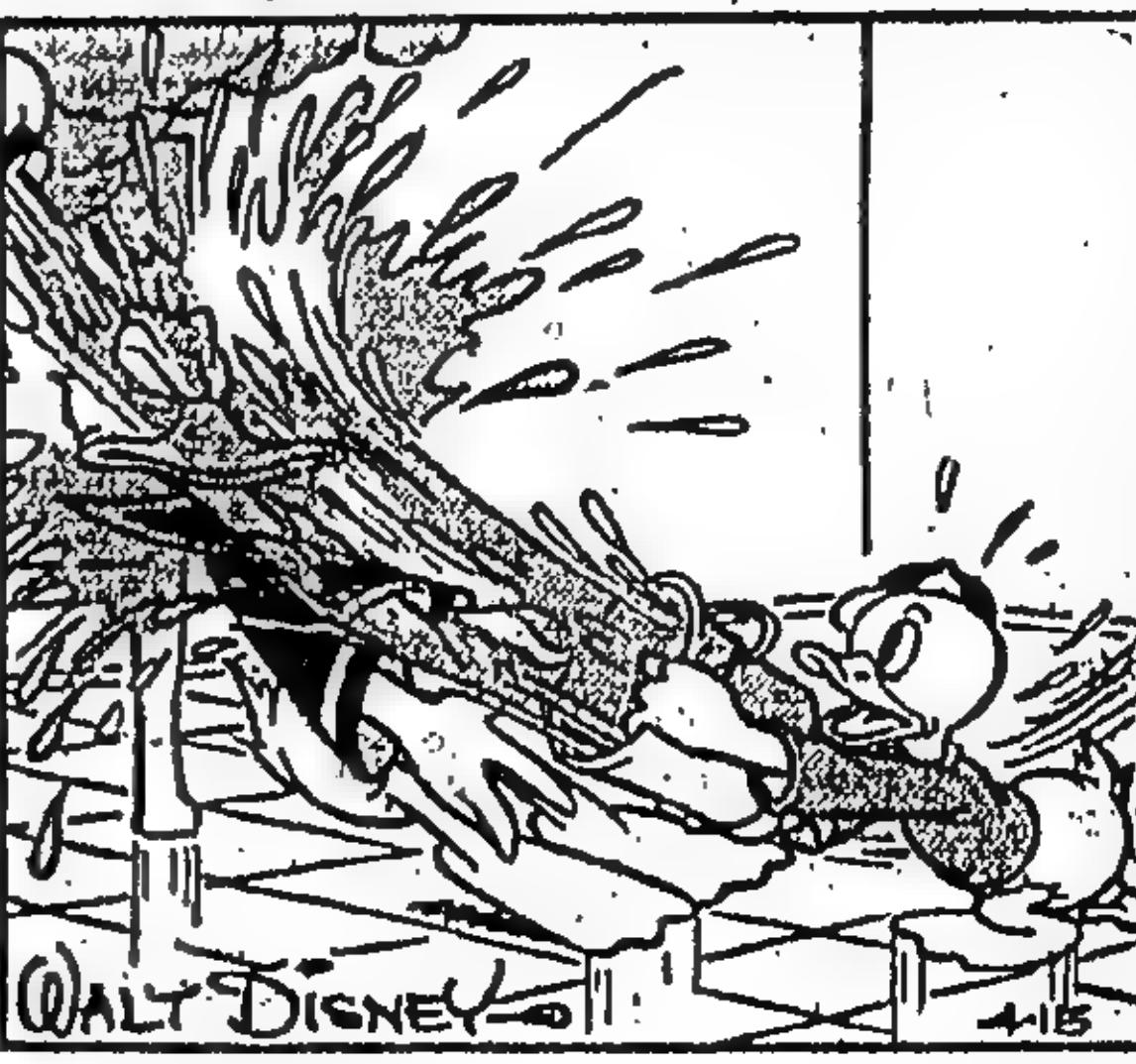
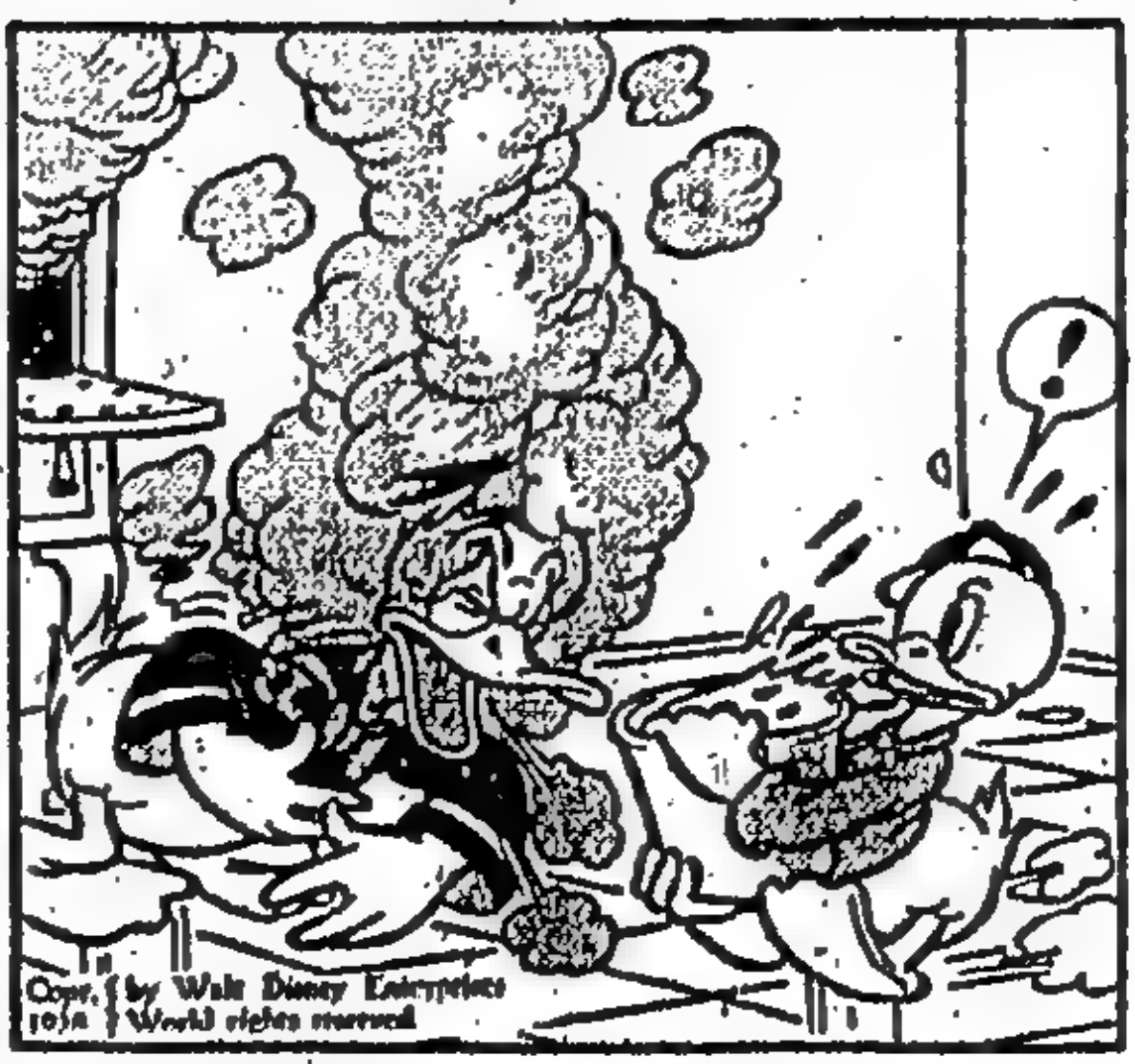
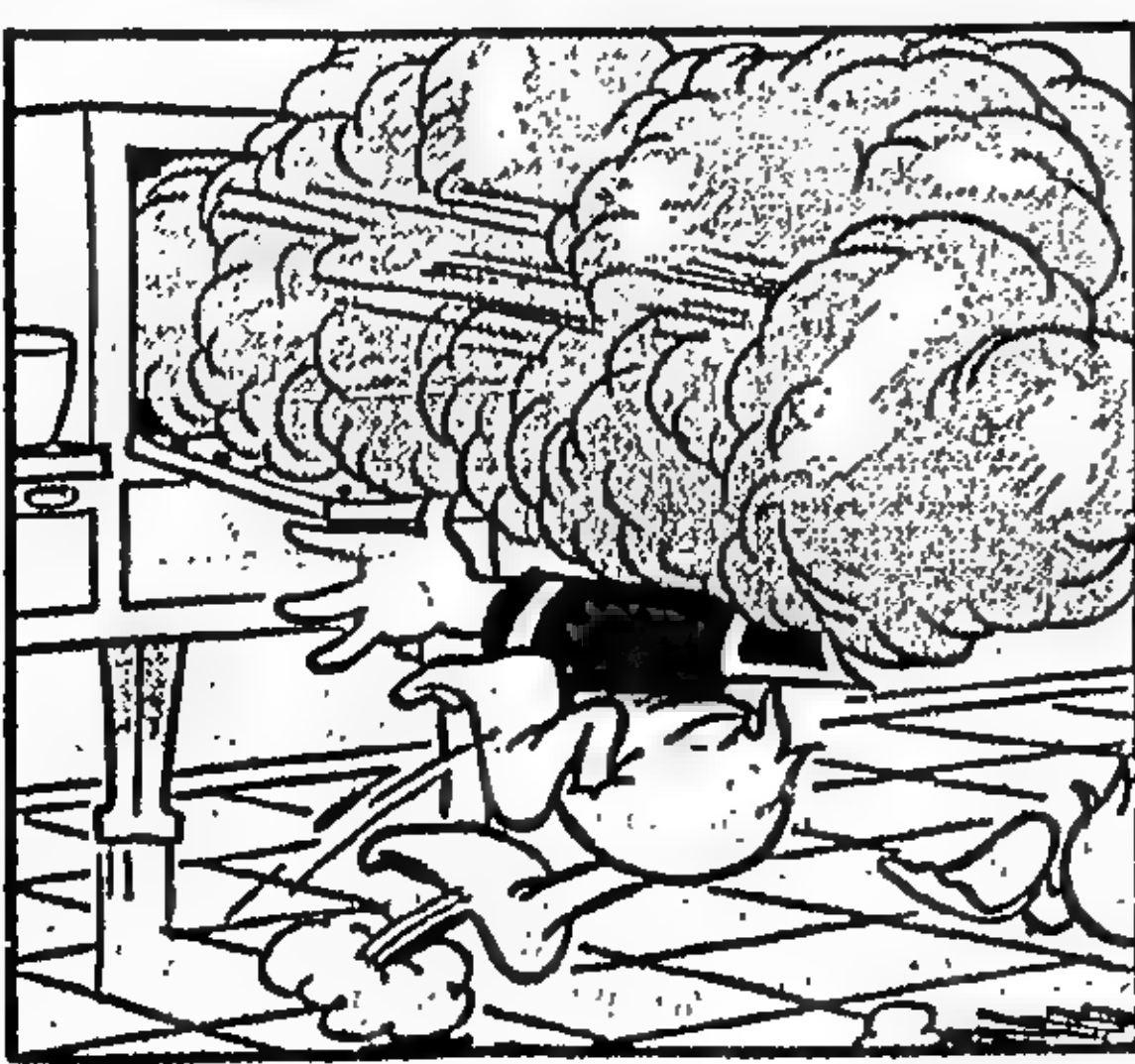
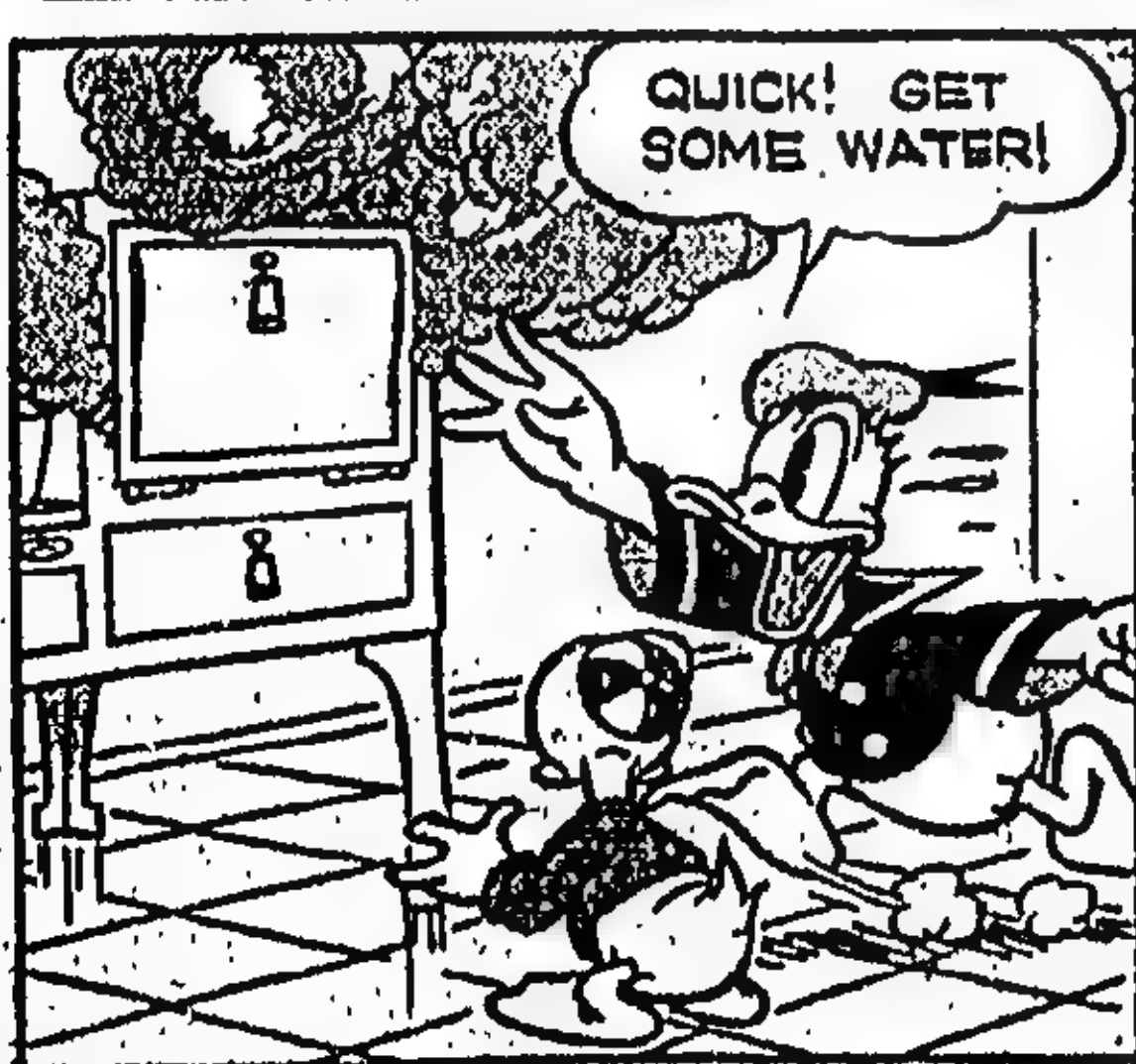
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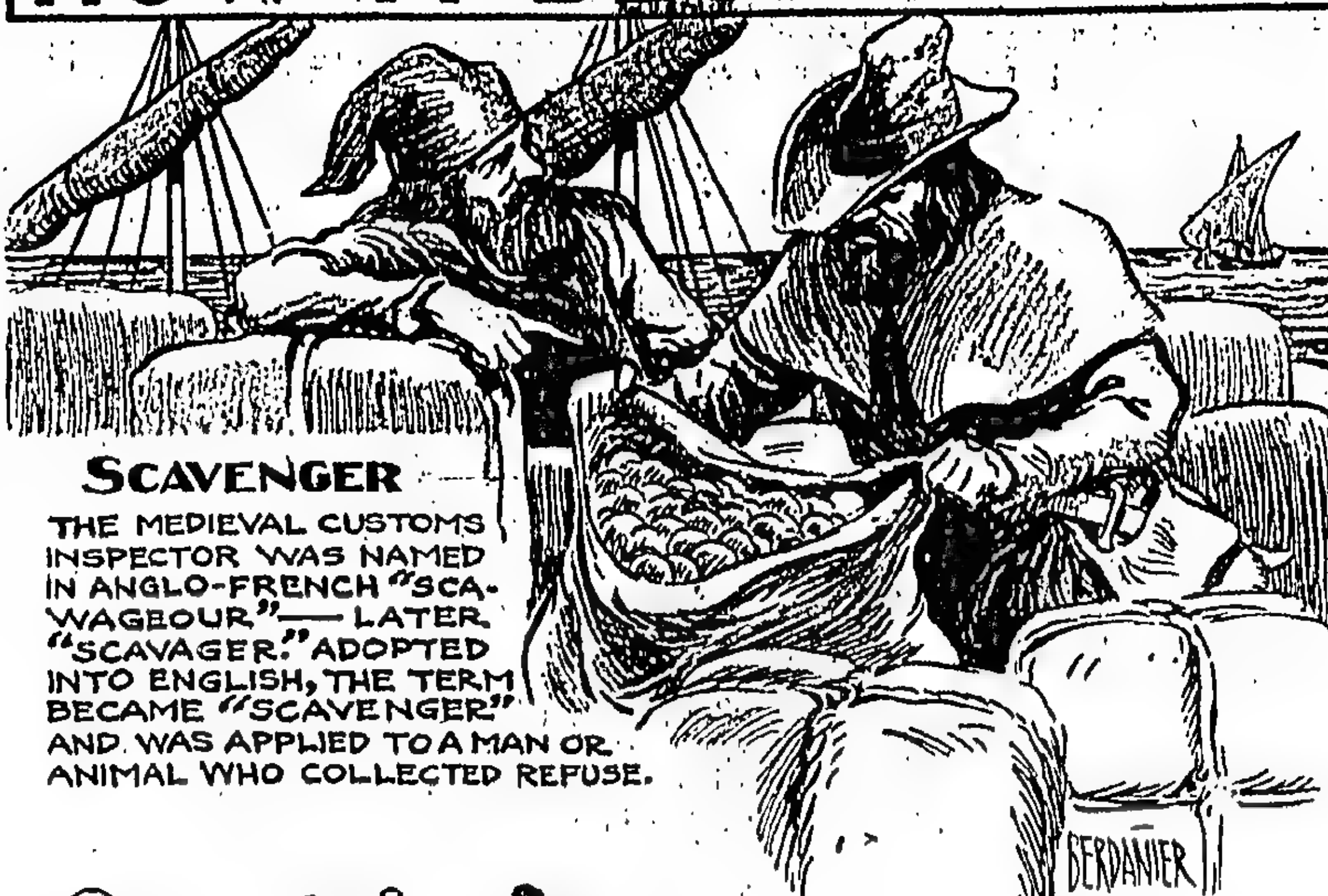
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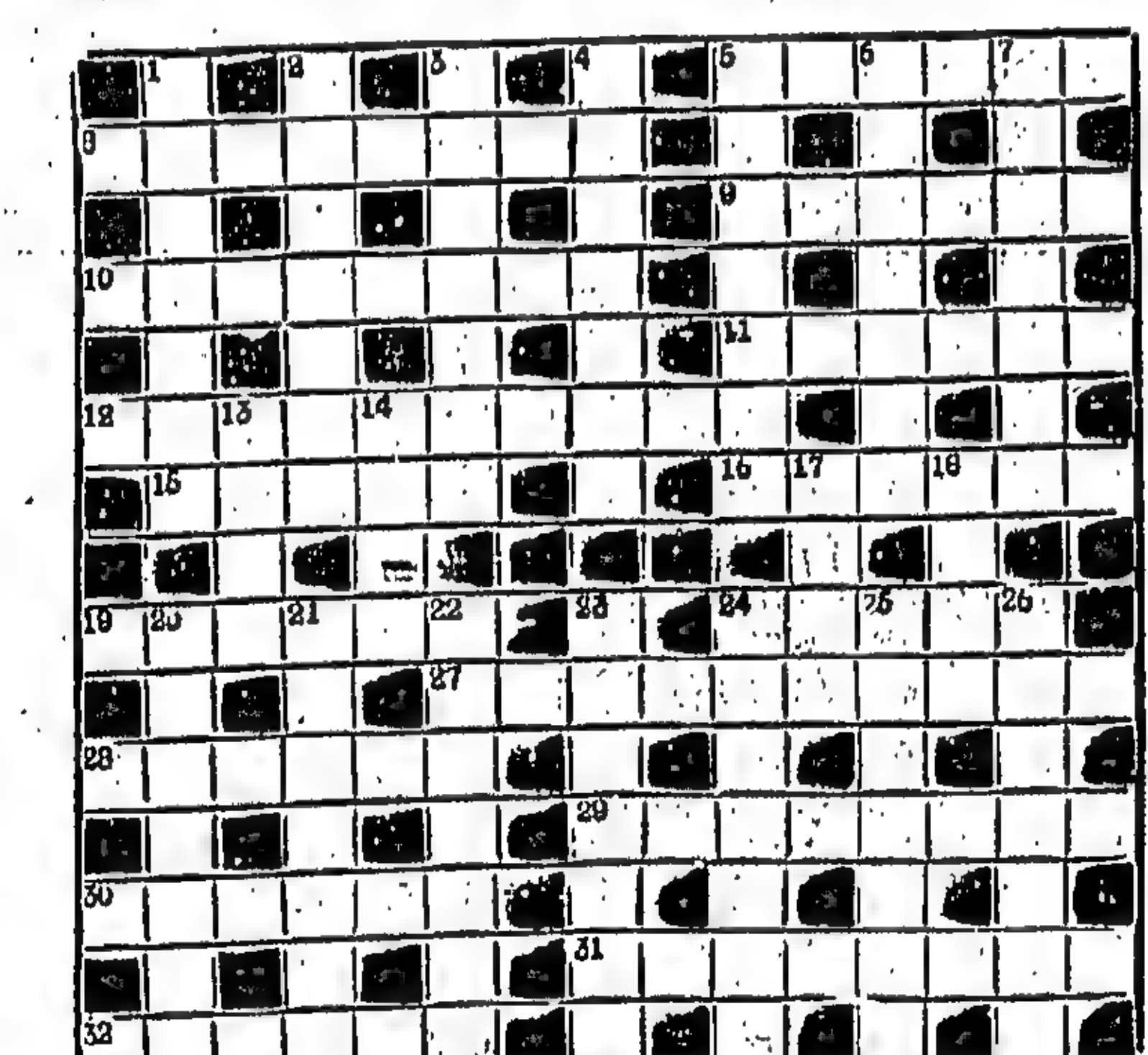
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 - You should get it, but it's not very clear (7).
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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



One of the Season's prettiest weddings took place at the Registry Office on Wednesday, when Miss Beatrice Chang became the bride of Mr. T'so Tsun-on. Here is the bridal group photographed after the ceremony.—D'Asis Studio.



Lovely Miss Beatrice Chang, bride of Mr. T'so Tsun-on, photographed by D'Asis Studios after the wedding on Wednesday.



Lawrin, owned by Herbert M. Woolf, Kansas City department store head, winning the 64th running of the Kentucky Derby, at Churchill Downs, Louisville. He is shown beating Dauber by a length, in the mile-and-a-quarter race. His time was 2:04 4-5 and he was ridden by Eddie Arcaro, leading jockey of the Florida season.



Dr. Hugo Eckener, famed German expert on Zeppelin airships, talking with reporters as he arrived in New York. He was in the United States to urge the Government to sell helium gas to Germany for her new LZ-130 ship. Officials say gas might be used for warfare.

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New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	8.20/20	8.20/20
October	8.24/24	8.31/31
December	8.27/27	8.35/35
Jan. (1939)	8.28/28	8.36/36
Mar. (1939)	8.30/30	8.38/38
May (1939)	8.34/34	8.41/41
Spa		8.30

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New York Rubber

	12.16/16	12.16b/20a
July	12.30/30	12.30A
October	12.40/45	12.50/50
December		12.52/52
March		12.70/70
May		12.70/70

Sales for the day:—970 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	86 1/4/80 3/4	79 1/4/70 1/4
July	86 1/4/80 3/4	79 1/4/70 1/4
September	86 1/4/80 3/4	80 1/4/80 3/4

Defence Loan
At Premium

London, June 16.
The new Defence Loan for £20,000,000 has been fully subscribed. Dealings opened on the Stock Exchange this morning at a slight premium.

It is understood that applicants for amounts up to £5,000 received their allotment in full, while higher applications received approximately two-thirds, as the loan was estimated to have been oversubscribed one and a half times.—Reuters.

	December	81 1/2/81 3/4
Wednesday	Sales:—	
	40,770,000 bushels.	
	Chicago Corn	
July	57 1/4/57 1/4	57 1/4/57 1/4
September	58 1/4/58 1/4	58 1/4/58 1/4
December	57 1/2/57 1/2	
	Winnipeg Wheat	
July	109 1/4/109 1/4	107/107
Oct.	87 1/4/87 1/4	80 1/4/80 1/4
Dec.		83 1/4/83 1/4

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 yesterday, says:

There were enquiries for some of the public utility shares at slightly reduced rates, but with little response from sellers.

	Buyers
Providents (Old) \$3	
Vent. Goldfield \$5	
H.K. Lands 4 1/2 Deb. \$101	
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/4	
Peak Tram (Old) \$8 1/4	
Enter. Liniments \$0.40	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4 Loan 3 1/2 pm.	
Consolidated China Prov. (Old) \$8	
Sales	
Providents (New) \$3	
Consolidated China Prov. (New) \$8	
Sales	
Hongkong Bank \$1,440	
H.K. Docks (Old) \$16	
Providents (Old) \$3	
Macao Electric \$18	
Watsons \$3	
Consolidated China Prov. (Old) \$8	
Antamoka P. \$4 1/2	
Baguio Gold \$2 1/2	
Benzel Corp. \$0.10	
Coco Grove \$1	
Consolidated Mines \$0.35	
Democratization \$0	
I. X. L. \$0	
San Maurizio \$1	
Buyer Consol \$0.15	
United Paracales \$1 1/4	

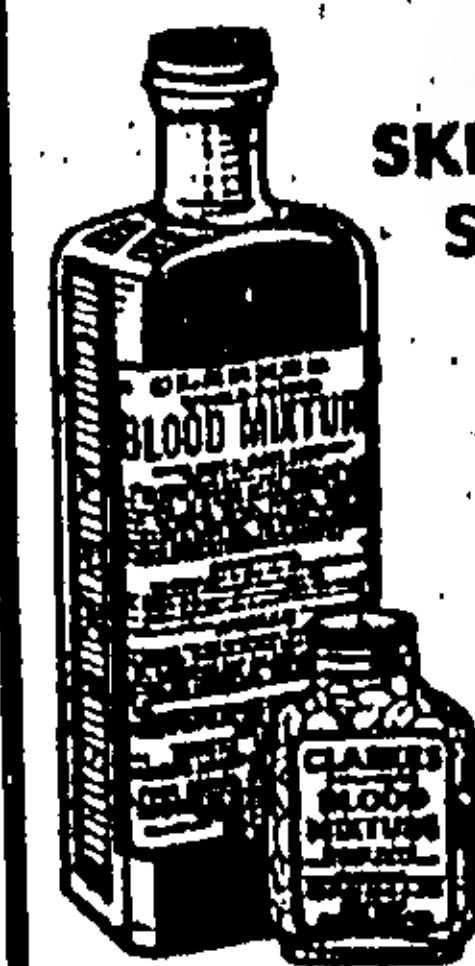


Sir Neville Henderson, left, British Ambassador to Berlin, leaves a Reichscamp at Hamburg after inspecting the semi-finals in the vocational competition there. He is accompanied by a Reichscamp official.



Scene of tragedy shown by this W. W. Radio-photo is at pithead of the Markham colliery at Chesterfield, England, where two gas explosions killed 79 miners and injured 40. Disaster was viewed as worst in recent British history.

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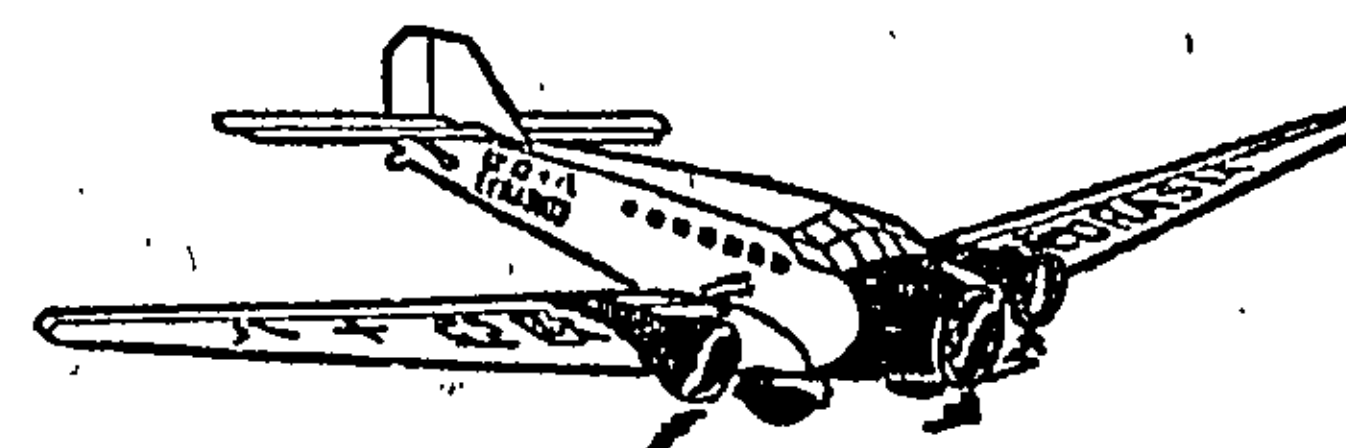
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RANCHI	17,000	6th July.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.
*SOMALI	6,000	16th July.	Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
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RANPURA	17,000	7th July.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	7th July.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	21st July.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

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HUGE TURTLE CAUGHT AT STANLEY



Here is one of the two huge turtles caught on the beach at Stanley on Wednesday night by a party of moonlight bathers. The size of the reptile is well illustrated by the fact that an adult and a child could sit on its back. This picture was taken by Mrs. Jillett, wife of Principal Warder Jillett of Stanley Gaol.

EX-SAPPER CONVICTED

Second Offence
Discovered

A Chinese ex-sapper named Lam Fat, who had been 17 years in the British Army, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with malicious damage and larceny of 121 feet of electrical cable from the military barracks at Pak Sha Wan on June 15.

Inspector Wright prosecuted, and said on June 15 a Chinese sentry, Li Shui, R.E. 397, was on duty at Pak Sha Wan. About five o'clock that morning, he saw the defendant running along the trenches with a bundle of electrical cable. The alarm was raised, and the defendant was caught.

The cable was connected to the motors and searchlight, and the damage done amounted to \$800. The cable was valued at \$160. The defendant was an ex-sapper, having been dismissed from the Army in 1930, after having served a sentence of three weeks' imprisonment for larceny.

Sentence of five months' imprisonment was imposed on the first charge, while a conviction was registered on the second.

BAN ON SEX MAGAZINES?

Canberra. Early consideration will be given by the Australian Government to the question of suitable action to prevent the admission to Australia of foreign magazines dealing with crime and sex.

A report on periodicals of this kind was received by the Acting Minister for Customs (Mr. Perkins) from the Commonwealth Book Censorship Committee, and it will be considered before recommendations are drafted for Cabinet.

The fact that magazines may reach Australia by post presents difficulties, and places the imports in a different category from that of books.

STOP PRESS

LESS DISEASE IN COLONY

Notifications of infectious diseases dropped considerably in Hongkong during the last 24 hours, the only cases reported being two victims of enteric fever, two of measles and two of meningitis.

For the third day in succession, no reports were received of new cholera or smallpox cases.

300 £1 Notes Lit To Boil Copper

Charred fragments of 300 £1 banknotes burned in the fire of a housewife's copper boiler at Chesterfield are to be taken to London for the Bank of England to decide whether restitution can be made.

The notes were drawn by Mr. Ernest Dunlop, a Chesterfield haulage contractor, to pay his father for a house. For safety he placed them in the boiler fireplace, knowing that his wife had not had a washing day at home for more than 12 months.

But Mrs. Dunlop suddenly decided to wash some clothes, and her husband came home to find the copper fire alight. He made a grab for the notes, burning his arm to save the charred remains.

Mr. Dunlop consulted the police. Inspector Olive and Detective-Officer Shelton photographed the fragments and sent them to the Forensic Science Laboratory at Nottingham.

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LET MOSQUITOES BREED

Summoned for having failed to take such steps as would prevent a recurrence of the breeding of mosquitoes in his premises, Ko Ching-man, of Ta Ku Ling Road, Kowloon, was fined \$20 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnet at the Kowloon Magistracy today.

Mosquito larvae were found breeding in an empty receptacle. Sanitary Inspectors had warned him several times to clear away all such disused articles.

On a similar summons, Li Yiu-ying of Cumberland Road, was fined \$15. In this case, the larvae were found breeding in a big concrete tank used for the storing of water for flowers.

SNATCHER CAUGHT, IMPRISONED

A futile attempt to snatch a hand-bag from a woman at Conduit Road yesterday afternoon, put Tse Yu-lou, 23, behind bars for two months.

Kwok Kiu-ying was walking with her four children, when the defendant came from behind and snatched at the bag. He was caught and appeared in Central Magistracy today.

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GRAND CANAL FLOOD NOW THREATENS

SITUATION INCREASES IN GRAVITY

Japanese Silent As Additional Rains Add to Danger

Tsangchow, June 17.

Floods are now feared in the Grand Canal. Waters in the canal, which stretches a thousand miles from north to south and runs through four provinces, are continuing to rise, due to the penetration of flood waters from the Yellow River, and the situation is reported to be grave in the outlying areas from Tsangchow.

Failure to close a number of breaks in the banks of the Grand Canal is causing floods in low-lying areas in Shantung.—United Press.

JAPANESE SAY NOTHING

Shanghai, June 17.

For the first time in many days, the Japanese military, naval and embassy spokesmen had no news to report to this morning's press conferences.

Silence regarding the flood situation seems to indicate that the floods may have become worse since the last information was given out, stating that further intermittent rains were swelling the floods.—Reuter.

Snipers Attack Engineers

Peking, June 17.

A Japanese officer who has just returned after a survey flight over the flood areas in Honan reports that the breaches in the Yellow River are now over a hundred yards wide each.

Ten Japanese engineers who were attempting to repair one of the breaches were shot dead by Chinese snipers, he said.

The floods have now reached a point forty miles south of Kaifeng, the capital.

Chungmu is completely isolated but no water is in the streets of the town.

Kaifeng is at present in no danger, and the plane was able to land in the city area.—United Press.

SHANGHAI BADLY FLOODED

Week Of Rain In Northern Port

Shanghai, June 17.

Shanghai splashed its way to office this morning in a heavy downpour which began last Saturday and is still continuing.

Many parts of the city have been inundated by flood waters, which cannot escape swiftly enough to the Whangpoo. In some places the water is almost knee-deep and rescue vans have been kept busy attending to cars stalled in the streets.

Although it has been pouring rain for almost a week, Shanghai's wettest period in many years shows no signs of ending.

The city's central shopping district, particularly that portion of Nanking Road near the great Chinese department stores, has been hardest hit.

Low-lying areas of the city and suburbs are completely submerged.—Reuter Special.

FOUND FOR BOXERS' DEPENDANTS

Capetown, June 16.

The people of South Africa have raised £4,000 for the dependants of the four boxers and two South African members of the R.A.F. who were killed in a plane crash in the interior.—Reuter.

Japanese Trapped By Flood And Powerful Foe

PEAK MURDER HEARING STARTS

Crown Outlines Grim Evidence

Preliminary proceedings against Lam Chun, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challoner, were commenced before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

Accused, who is not represented by counsel, was formerly employed as a house-boy by Mrs. Challoner, and it is alleged that he stabbed her to death with a butcher's knife in her bedroom at 499 The Peak on the night of May 5, and wounded her husband, Mr. R. H. Challoner in a furious fight.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is appearing for the prosecution, and accused, who was himself injured in an alleged attempt to escape by jumping from the roof of the house, appeared in Court on crutches.

(Continued on Page 12.)



RESCUE CREWS FACE DANGER of the same sort that men in the front line of fighting are called upon to bear, and they perform their gruesome tasks with every bit as much courage as the fighting men. This is a body of Canton rescue workers during one of the recent air raids, awaiting a fresh summons.

HUSBAND DETAINED, YOUNG WIFE DROPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

As Vladimir Ivanovitch Schultz, 21, faced Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning on a vagrancy charge, his pretty 22-year-old Russian wife was penning a letter to him in her room on the first floor of the Kowloon Hotel.

A few minutes later Mrs. Schultz fell from the window of the room on to a table, 40 feet below in the back yard of the hotel. The table saved her from certain death. Had she fallen on the concrete paving it is probable she would have been killed instantly.

The faithfulness of a brown Chow dog drew attention to the tragedy.

It is believed that the animal, which was in the room with Mrs. Schultz, jumped after her.

Although injured by its jump the dog stood up unconsciously to its mistress, barking furiously until hotel servants came out to stop the commotion.

The Manager of the Hotel was informed by two boys who discovered the barking dog and the unconscious woman. An ambulance was immediately called and she was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Schultz was just regaining consciousness. She does not know yet that her husband has been committed to the House of Detention.

ALLOWED OUT DURING DAY

He will be allowed out only during the daytime, and must return at night.

The two Russians arrived in Hongkong from Hankow on Wednesday morning, and registered at the Kowloon Hotel.

It is understood that Schultz left the hotel yesterday morning, telling one of the "boys" that he was not feeling well, and thought of entering hospital. He had not since returned and only this afternoon it was learned that he was in police custody on a vagrancy charge.

Mrs. Schultz took her dog for an airing at about 6 p.m. last night, and whilst out walking became ill. A European escorted her back to the hotel.

It is believed that the two Russians are in straitened circumstances. A letter was discovered in their room after the accident this morning, informing Mrs. Schultz that she could obtain free accommodation at a certain benevolent institution in Hongkong.

In Court this morning, Schultz told the Magistrate that all his possessions and money had been stolen from him while he was on his way by train from Hankow to Hongkong.

The two Russians are described on their Chinese passports as "Russians Without a Country." They cannot obtain U.S.S.R. passports.

Mrs. Schultz was reported to be out of danger at 2.30 p.m. She will be transferred from the Kowloon to the Queen Mary Hospital as soon as her condition permits.

Picturesque Labour Leader Dies

Rose From Pit-Boy To President Of Miners' Federation

London, June 16.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the labour leader who rose from the workhouse to become President of the Miners' Federation, died suddenly in Barnsley to-day. The late Mr. Smith was taking an active part in the by-election which was fought to-day at Barnsley.

After recording his vote early this morning he proceeded to his office. Shortly afterwards he was found dead in his chair.—British Wireless.

"Our 'Erb"—plain, blunt Herbert Smith, was known to almost every one of Britain's millions of underground workers.

Grim, imperturbable, gruff of speech, and decisive in every utterance, his 70-year-old leader was one of the most forceful and picturesque figures in British labour.

His cloth cap and muffled, the deadly-looking pipe invariably sticking from his firmly-set jaws, his sturdy frame with its loosely hanging clothes were known throughout the United Kingdom.

He was born in the humblest of circumstances in Yorkshire. His father, a miner, was killed in a disaster in 1920, grimly fighting the miners' battles, stubbornly resisting long hours and short wages.

He loved dogs and hated telephones. Cabinet ministers, among them Earl Baldwin, the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. J. H. Thomas, were his friends.

FAILED TO GET PERMIT

For driving his car with a trailer attached without permission, Mr. C. S. Brace, 24 Mody Road, pleaded guilty to a summons issued before Mr. A. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Britain Urged To Take Stiff Reprisal

London, June 16.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Joseph Leech asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, whether, notwithstanding the temporary loss to all concerned, he would impose prohibitive duties on importations of Brazilian products into the United Kingdom pending the cessation of the default which had extinguished £80,000,000 of British savings.

Sir Joseph urged this action on the grounds that as diplomatic protests were disregarded, unless the Government made it clear to foreign borrowers that ill-treatment of British capital would be met by tariff reprisals, no British subject would invest in future in foreign countries, and as result international trade would contract and unemployment would increase.

Sir John Simon in reply said the greatest importance to the resumption of payments on the Brazilian external debt was in close consultation with the Council of Foreign Bondholders. He had considered Sir Joseph Leech's suggestion but did not think it would achieve the object of the honourable member had in mind.—British Wireless.

Bound For H.K. To Marry

San Francisco, June 16.

Miss Marie Zimmerman, a newspaper reporter employed by the Alameda Times-Star is departing to-day by the Matson liner Matsonia for Honolulu.

She will connect with the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan at the Hawaiian capital, and will sail to Hongkong, where she is to marry Lieut. Earl K. Solenberg, of U.S.S. Monocacy.—United Press.

THOUSANDS FACE DEATH IN HONAN

Supplies and Heavy Equipment Already Lost in Retreat

Hankow, June 17.

A large body of Japanese troops, estimated at several thousand strong, has been trapped between the rising floods in Honan province and an overwhelming force of Chinese.

The Japanese were retreating on the western fringe of the floods when they were suddenly intercepted by the Chinese.

They are now between two enemies. The flood waters, commanding the low-lying levels east of the Japanese, are slowly and inexorably creeping up to the doomed men, already bereft of their supplies and mechanised units by the waters of the river. To the west of the Japanese positions lie the firmly entrenched Chinese, safe themselves from the flood waters for the time being.

The Japanese cannot retreat from floods or Chinese. And they cannot remain in their present position, which will be inundated at any time.—Trans-Ocean.

BRUTAL ASSAULTS ON JEWS

Non-Uniformed Army Beats Defenceless Berlin Tradesmen

Berlin, June 16.

Hundreds of non-uniformed men entered the poor Jewish quarter of North Berlin, smearing shop windows with white paint slogans, dragging Jews into the street and manhandling and punching their unhappy victims.

The Official Gazette simultaneously published a decree, ordering a special register to be kept of all Jewish firms, and empowering the Minister for Economics to prescribe all Jewish shops identified as such.

Firms owned and controlled by foreign Jews will require special permission from the Minister for Economics before they can register.—United Press.

ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO FOOL BANK

Described as an office boy, Tang Ying-sang, 17, was charged with attempting to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of \$75 by means of a bearer cheque issued by Marjorie S. Wong, by implying that he was in lawful possession of the cheque. He came before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was remanded for 72 hours for further enquiries.

The complainant was Mr. E. L. Travermer, and Detective Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie is prosecuting.

Postman Held For Theft Of Air Mail

Accused of larceny of three air mail letters from the Tsim Tsa Tsui Post Office, Kowloon, a postman, Ma Kwong-sang, 23, was remanded for 24 hours when he was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It is understood that the Postmaster General will take charge of the case when it comes up again to-morrow.

Shift to Yangtze

Hankow, June 16.

Since the Japanese operations on the plains of Honan have been unexpectedly interrupted by the overflowing of the Yellow River, it is generally assumed that the centre of fighting will be transferred to the valley of the Yangtze River, where strong Japanese naval, military and air forces are now concentrated.

According to reports received here on Thursday the Japanese so far have only succeeded in gaining a footing on the northern bank of the river.

It is added that the town of Nintashan, on the southern bank of the Yangtze, is still in the hands of the Chinese.

Other reports, also from Chinese sources, assert that the Chinese (Continued on Page 4.)

"Blue Angel" Of War Years Dead

Lady Muriel Paget Won Love Of Thousands

London, June 16.

Lady Muriel Paget, the "Blue Angel" of the Great War and Russian Revolution—so-called because she always wore a blue uniform—is dead at the age of 62.

Lady Muriel, who was given the C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours earlier this month for her charitable work in Russia and elsewhere in Europe, died peacefully in her sleep.

She was one of England's greatest welfare workers. Daughter of the 12th Earl of Winchelsea, who owned estates of 6,000 acres, she married Sir Richard Paget, famed scientist and composer, in 1897.

Though brought up in sheltered circles, Lady Muriel felt in her girlhood a deep sympathy with the less (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

CANTON EXPECTS VENGEANCE ATTACKS

Canton, June 17.

Canton has just had an air raid alarm. At 2.30 p.m. the sirens sounded all over the city.

It is not certain where the attacking planes were sighted, but Canton anticipates a heavy bombardment in revenge for the destruction of the six Japanese planes on a Hankow-Canton railway bombing expedition yesterday.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12)

The bridesmaids chose gay garden colours—

FASHION experts command brides to obey by wearing white on their wedding day and the brides reply—"I will."

So here comes the bride. Lovely in her all-white gown and flowing veil, with her attendants in their colourful dresses—a perfect foil and background to the bridal costume.

This is a year of all-white brides, so the fashion dictators tell us. Both Worth and Lanvin, famous French designers, favour a V-neck.

Others prefer a square, or just a slight cowl at the throat. A suitable style for the very young bride is a very full skirt, just reaching to the toes, a bodice buttoning down the front and a small Peter Pan collar.

Wedding Gown

Summer brides will like to know these points, as all girls picture themselves in the rôle of the brides, and without headdress, veil and bouquet a wedding is robbed of much of its picturesque array.

This article is devoted entirely to-day to the wedding gowns of the bride and her bridesmaids. I have designed a wedding dress that also has a future.

Either dull faced supple jerseys or satins are suitable. Soft brocade with a faint pattern as well as moiré, but these are not such a practical proposition unless you choose a frock in a period or picture style.

The half figure sketched shows the latest style of wedding veils, although many brides prefer yards and yards of tulle.

Halo Headress

A halo headress suits most types of faces; this can be built up to a becoming height with sprays of orange blossoms.

A mob cap of net encircled with a wreath of flowers or a posy are attractive alternatives.

When it comes to deciding your bridesmaids' frocks, keep in front of your mind that they will have to be worn afterwards.

A delightful idea is to have each one in a different shade, especially if you live in a small town; a party of frocks all in the same colour at a local dance or party will stamp them bridesmaids' frocks.

Tiered frocks of tulle with little puff sleeves in sweet-pea sleeves of blue, lavender and pink will look delightful, and if you need an intense note of colour introduce this into their bouquets.

Taffeta frocks with pleating introduced call

The Bride wore WHITE

Short transparent wedding veils are new for summer weddings. The gown you see will be worn after the honeymoon to dinner, dances and parties.



for Victorian posies. Apple green, azalea pink, Russian lilac, cornflower blue are shades that spring to my mind and are in keeping with this kind of bouquet.

Perhaps you are having youthful attendants, then choose frilled chiffon or crisp tucked organza. They will make lovely party frocks later, and in lilac of the valley green, cowslip yellow or shell pink are delightfully fresh looking.

Many and long are the arguments as to what the bridesmaids shall wear on their heads. Wreaths or little floral Juliet caps give an attractive uniformity of style.

It is so much more difficult to find a hat that is going to please everyone. A charming idea I noticed the other day was a posy of flowers attached to a tiny skull cap with velvet ribbons lying under the chin.

For Future Wear

Remember too that frocks can be decked up with tiny flowers at neck, sleeves and waist to match the headresses, or even as bracelets.

And now just a word on the future of the wedding gown. The wise bride will select a style so that by the removal of the sleeves, and after a visit to the dyers, it returns to circulation as a new evening dress for gay social happenings ahead.

MARY GRACE

Here's a Surprise Dish

LAM CUTLETS IN ASPIC

SIMMER a little chopped mushroom, parsley, shallot and thyme in butter, being careful that the butter does not brown. Season some rather thin cutlets and cook them very gently in the butter.

When they are well done put them to cool and press them between two dishes. Cut some red and green pickles into fancy shapes.

Mark each cutlet in a good white sauce in which a little gelatine has been dissolved, and decorate with the cut pickles. Pour a thin layer of aspic jelly in a pan, and when it has set firm, lay in the cutlets. Add some more aspic to set them firm. When this has set add a third layer of aspic.

Allow this to get quite firm, then cut out the cutlets and dish them up on a border of vegetables set in aspic.

Cold cooked peas or French beans can be put in the centre.

Bits to cut out

Safe Strainer

BUTTER muslin should be scalded and dried before being used for straining, etc. And, by the way, if you want to strain egg white through quickly, just gather up the ends of the muslin and squeeze.

Tight Covers

LOOSE covers on chairs often work out of place and look untidy and crumpled. Try this simple way of keeping them set.

Twist some stiff brown paper into rolls; put one roll down each side and one down the back of the chair and they will keep the cover firmly in place.

Sparkling Gems

JEWELLERY gets dirty much quicker than you may realize. Try washing it with soapy water to which 10 or 15 drops of sal volatile have been added and you will find it gets a new sparkle.

Table Tops

CHASED brasswork—such as a Benares table—is best cleaned with half a lemon well rubbed into the brass. When it looks clean rinse with warm water, dry, and polish well with a chamois leather.

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GOOD NEIGHBOURS

MANY of us have been amused lately by the B.B.C. spelling bees. They are new to most of us, although in the pioneering days in Canada and the United States they were a popular form of entertainment.

I sometimes think we might with advantage revive other forms of "Bees," for they express the real spirit of neighbourliness.

I have just read with pleasure a book by a Canadian author who, as a small girl, "went West" with her family to settle on the rich farm lands.

Life would have been impossible if people had not stood by each other in the fight against snow, bad harvests, long distances, lonely prairies.

There were no shops, and no doctors within call.

It was not a question of minding one's own business, but of minding everybody else's business. When a young man was to set up housekeeping, there was a "Housewarming Bee."

All the young men in the district gave a day of their labour, felling trees, clearing a site, and preparing the trunks to make the wooden walls.

The girls gathered at the house of the bride-to-be for a quilting party. All brought a contribution to the feast, which always wound up the "Bee."

At busy times, men went to each other's farms for the threshing or women for jam-making.

Many hands made light work; every-

one took a turn, and accepted help in their turn. The author told how once a weasel burrowed under the hen run and killed all the hens which were to raise the chickens for the new farm.

The following spring half a dozen neighbours drove up, each with a hen and its brood, to start the mother off again.

Once, when the writer's sister lay at death's door, a man staggered in through the snow, simply saying, "I heard you had a sick child; I have a little knowledge of medicine, so I came along."

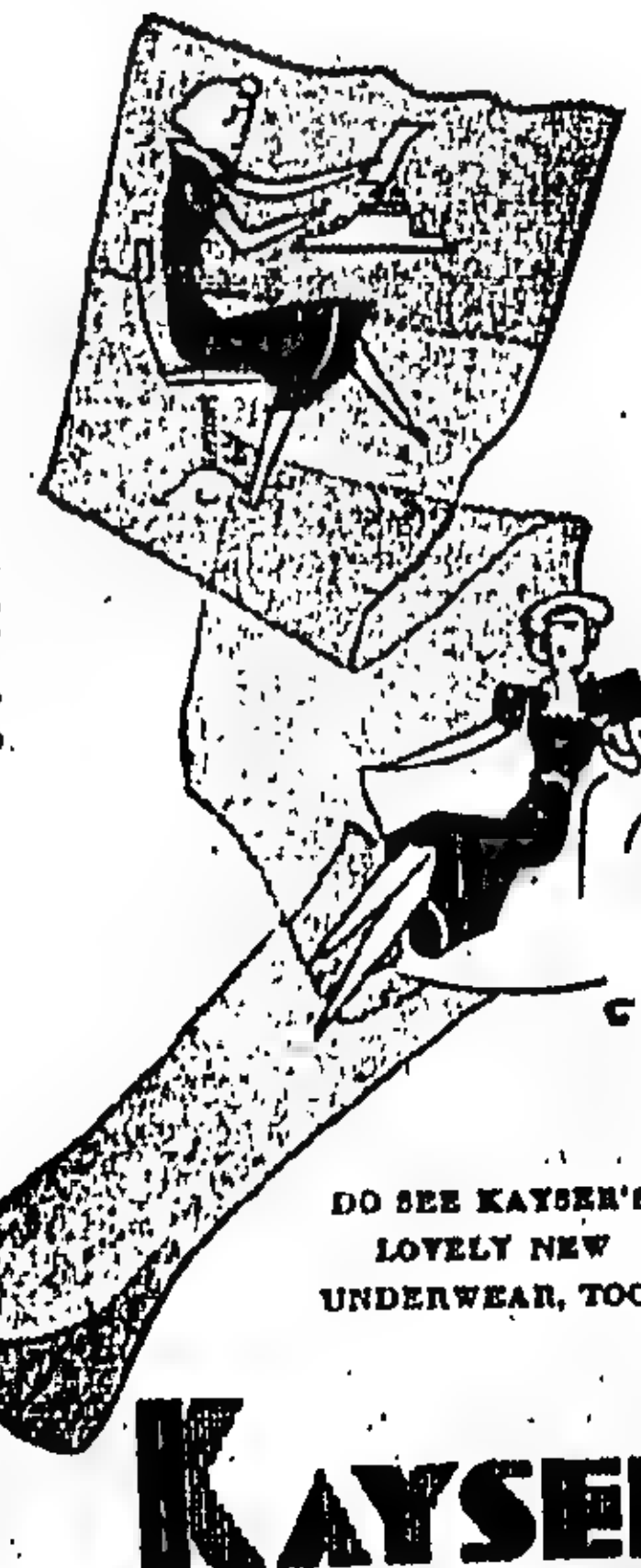
It had taken two days for him to reach them.

We are all so self-sufficient in these days with shops round the corner, roads and buses, amusements ready-made, that we forget to be neighbourly.

MINNIE FALLISTER.

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KIDNAPPER SENTENCED TO DEATH

Faces Execution Within Few Days

Miami, June 16. The last chapter but one in America's most horrifying and brutal kidnapping sensation since Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted for the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby was written to-day, when Franklin Pierce McCall was sentenced to death for the kidnapping of 2½-year-old "Skeegle" Cash.

Unless a reprieve or stay of execution is granted by the Governor, McCall will be led to the electric chair before the end of this month. The kidnapping and killing of "Skeegle" Cash was one of the most heinous acts in recent crime history in the United States.

The 2½-year-old boy was taken from his home while his mother was temporarily absent with the father at a Princeton office.

McCall sent a ransom note to the father, demanding \$10,000, and promising to release the child as soon as the money was paid over. Although the father dropped the bundle of bank notes at the designated spot from a passing motor-car, the kidnapper failed to honour his promise, and the decomposed body of the baby was found four or five days later, hidden behind a thick curtain. Death was due to suffocation.

McCall pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping, not guilty to a charge of murder. Kidnapping is an offence punishable with death in Florida.—*Reuter*.

Objects To Fraternising With Japanese

London, June 16. During Question Time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. H. Morgan, Conservative Member for the Stourbridge Division of Worcester, drew attention to the alleged fraternisation of British and Japanese officers in Shanghai, and suggested that such mutual entertainment should be avoided in view of the unfortunate impression it caused among the Chinese.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said in reply that he presumed Mr. Morgan referred to the British Military Attaché in Tokyo visiting Shanghai, and added that the British authorities in Shanghai must keep in touch with the Japanese authorities, if only in regard to the maintenance of British interests there.

"It is important that their relations should be kept on the best possible footing in the circumstances," added Mr. Butler.—*Reuter*.

Women's A. R. P. Body Forming

London, June 16. The formation of a women's Air Raid Precaution organisation was announced to-day by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary.

The organisation will be known as the Women's Voluntary Services, and the Chairman will be the Dowager Marchioness of Reading.

It is intended to establish centres in each county and borough with a population exceeding 50,000. As a million Air Raid Precaution volunteers were originally sought, it is assumed that probably half a million will be women.

Those enrolled will wear a badge, but there will be no uniform or militarisation of any sort.—*Reuter Special*.

Canada Cuts Deficit To Few Millions

Ottawa, June 16. A deficit of \$13,750,000 for the last fiscal year was announced in the House of Commons to-day by the Hon. C. A. Dunning, the Minister of Finance, who expressed gratification at Canada's close approach to a balanced budget after eight years' deficit.

The Minister said that powerful influences were favouring recovery, notably the improved prospect of a good wheat crop, agricultural conditions generally, and a vigorous revival in the construction of allied industries.—*Reuter*.

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Trade Hurt By American Depression

British Colonies Affected

London, June 16. Lord Harlech, the former Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking to-night at the annual dinner of the Colonial Club, which comprises officials of the Colonial service, referred to the serious effect of the recent decline in the purchasing power of the United States on Colonial producers and trade.

Lord Harlech dwelt particularly on the subject of tropical commodities which the United States could not produce itself, such as rubber, palm oil and tin. He added that the real recovery of the United States would do more to help British Malaya and East and West Africa than anything else.

Much skilled stock-taking was going on in the Colonies, Lord Harlech declared. On that basis new policies and methods would emerge, and would have to be carried out efficiently by the Colonial civil service.—*Reuter*.

Lord Harlech was formerly Mr. W. A. Ormsby-Gore. He was elevated to the peerage recently on the death of his father.

EIRE GOING TO POLLS

De Valera Likely To Get Majority

Dublin, June 16. In the election campaign which concluded to-night, Eire recovered something of the old-time election fervour for which it is noted.

Both Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, and Mr. William Cosgrave, opposition leader, addressed scores of meetings throughout the country, meeting everywhere with much enthusiasm and much heckling.

The campaign is interesting for the re-orientation of the parties. Whereas the Fine Gael Party led by Mr. Cosgrave previously championed economic co-operation within the Empire, they recently turned to attack Mr. de Valera's decision to fortify the ports which Britain recently returned to Eire, contending that Mr. de Valera was thereby again "chaining Eire to Britain's war chariot."

Mr. de Valera spiritedly retorted by paying a tribute to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's sincerity. Wide-spread gratification at the successful conclusion of the Anglo-Eire Agreement, particularly among agriculturists, is expected to give the Government sufficient gains in the elections to confer an absolute majority on the Fianna Fail, and thus abolish the deadlock in the previous parliament.—*Reuter Special*.

The present Party strength in the Dail Eireann is:

Fianna Fail (De Valera)	69
Fine Gael (Cosgrave)	48
Independent	10
Labour	13

Hundreds Of Jews Seized In Germany

Men Of All Walks Of Life Arrested

Berlin, June 16. It is estimated that since the beginning of the week a thousand to 1,500 Jews have been arrested in Berlin.

They include men of every profession and walk of life, and relatives are still mystified as to the reason for the arrests.

Arrests have also taken place in several other German towns, including Magdeburg, Stettin and Breslau.—*Reuter Special*.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio Station to-day:

Tsinar, Talyuan, Empress of Canada, Suwa Maru, Leesang, President Jackson, Changgen, Kunsang, Halloo, Yuensang, Kepong, Benlifer, Hoctor, Kiangsu, Newchwang, Anhui, Glombeg, Helms, Tilsdane, Santhia, Naldera.

CONDEMN CIVILIAN BOMBING

Senator Johnson Wants Stronger Action

Washington, June 16. The Senate has adopted the resolution moved by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressing "unqualified condemnation of the inhuman bombings of civilian populations," and directing the Foreign Relations Committee to study the subject and recommend steps Congress might take to end the practice.—*Reuter*.

WANTS STRONGER ACTION

Washington, June 16. The Senate to-day approved of the resolution by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, condemning the inhuman bombing of civilians.

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, Member for California, opposed the resolution, claiming that it was meaningless, whereupon Senator William H. King, Democrat for Utah asked: "Would the Hon. Senator support an amendment proposing that because of flagrant violations of treaties and attacks on defenceless peoples, the United States should sever diplomatic relations with Japan."

"I would support that amendment," Senator Johnson said.

"You would be the sole Senator in favour of such an amendment, which would lead to one logical conclusion—war," replied Senator King.—*United Press*.

BOYCOTT LOBBY

London, June 16. Members of the China Campaign Committee lobbied the House of Commons this evening, urging members of all parties to support an embargo on oil exports from the British Empire to Japan. They also urged that oil should not be carried to Japan in British tankers, and asked members to support a resolution for financial assistance to China and economic pressure against Japan.—*Reuter*.

BLASTED OUT OF HOURS

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT NO PROTECTION

"This is a very serious matter indeed. In fact, in my opinion, it is more serious because it is a Government job." So declared Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning prior to imposing fines of \$300 and \$100 on a man named Yim Cheong charged with blasting at Kai Tak Aerodrome during prohibited hours, and with possession of dangerous goods without a permit.

Another man named Ng Woon-kui, 47, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour on the blasting charge. Inspector Russell said that 8.40 p.m. on June 15 he heard from the Kowloon Police Station four loud detonations. The sounds came from the Aerodrome and he went there and saw Ng working on a runway with the aid of two arc lamps. Enquiries revealed that he was working under the orders of the first defendant who was the contractor assigned to that particular job. The excuse they gave for working during prohibited hours was that the job could only be done when the tide was low.

"It is a Government contract," concluded Inspector Russell. Mr. Barnett: "This is more reason why they should obey the Government's law."

Answering Mr. Barnett, Inspector Russell said that at that time there was no European or Government supervisor on the spot. Yim was on \$200 bail, and was given 24 hours to pay his fines fully. Ng was not on bail.

Austrian Debt Repudiated By Germany

Bremen, June 16. Herr Walther Funk, Chief of the Press Service at the Reich Chancellery, to-day repudiated German responsibility for Austrian debt overseas.

"Germany is under no legal obligation whatever to assume responsibility for these debts," Herr Funk said.

He cited the refusal of the United States to assume the debt of the Confederate States after the U.S. Civil War.—*United Press*.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES OF THROAT WOUNDS

Lau Lan, a 22-year-old married woman who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday with terrible gashes in her throat, has since died in hospital.

It is believed the woman attempted suicide by cutting her throat on Wednesday, as she was depressed and brooded over the loss of her child, who died at birth earlier in the week.

Eldest Of Quadruplet Babies Dead

Another Feared To Be Dying

London, June 16. Efforts by leading specialists of Britain to save the lives of the Taylor quadruplets, born on Monday in Wilton Public Hospital, are failing. The eldest of the four infants died this morning, and another is in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

The father of the quadruplets is an unemployed Liverpool carter. His wife is small, fair-haired and 29 years of age. She already has four children.

Since their birth the four babies have been kept in an incubator where a constant temperature of 98 degrees has been maintained. The eldest infant commenced to weaken yesterday, and died early this morning.

Two of the four children were expected to live.—*Reuter Special*.

14 CASES FOR CRIMINAL SESSIONS

A total of 14 cases are down for trial at the June Criminal Sessions, including one of murder against a European. Able Seaman Edwin Dwyer. The Sessions will commence on Monday, June 20.

The list of cases are:

Lai Yuk-sang, alias Ah Mung, alias Lai Wing, charged with robbery by two or more;

Ng Wai, Ng Shap-ng and Lo Kan-chai, charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition;

Edwin Moreland Dwyer, charged with murder;

Wong Chi and Wong Hing-wan, charged with robbery by two or more and (b) unlawful possession of arms;

Luk Tak-fung and Au Shing, charged with robbery by two or more;

Leung Wang, charged with possession of a dangerous drug;

Chan Tai, Kwong Ning, alias Kong Ning, Ching Chi, Wong Kwok-fat, Choi Yau, Fong Tak, Wong Lap-man, alias Wong Wai-nam, and Kwong Chung, all separately charged with breach of a Deportation Order.

T. V. Soong Back In H.K.

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance in the Nanking Government, returned to Hongkong this morning by Eurasia plane.

When his private office was questioned as to the likelihood of his accepting the Finance Minister's post again, it was stated that Mr. Soong had had nothing to say about this rumour since his return. He was in conference and could not be disturbed, it was stated.

Mr. Soong has been at a financial conference in Hankow for the past several days.

DEMobilISING RESERVISTS

Prague, June 16. The balance of the reservists who were called to the colours on May 21, owing to the tense situation at the time, will be demobilised at the end of this week, according to information from official quarters.—*Reuter*.

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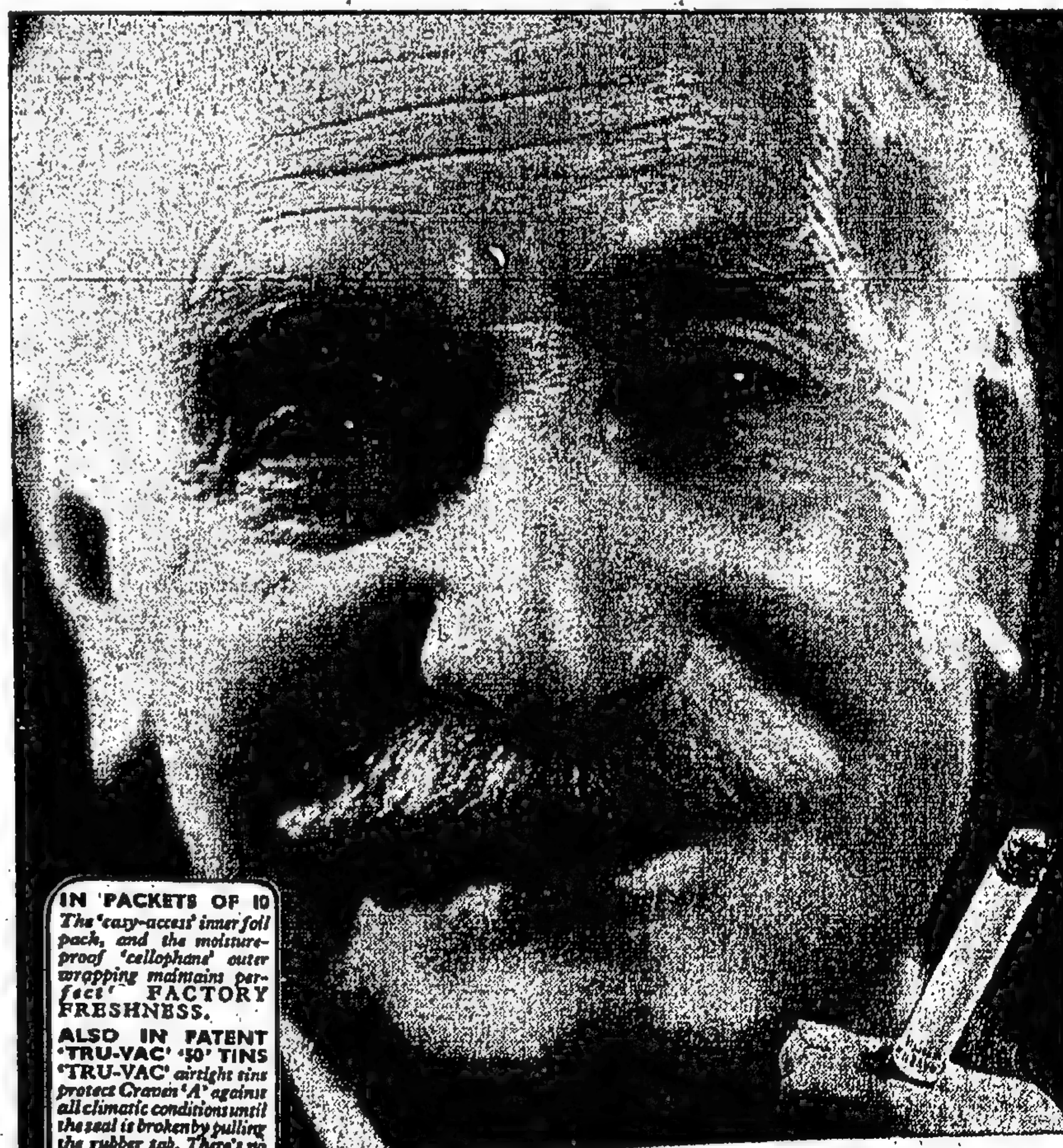
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Hongkong, 14th June, 1938.

"BLUE ANGEL" OF WAR YEARS DEAD

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fortunate and, visiting the homes of ill-paid work-people, acquired a practical understanding of their needs.

In 1905 she established a number of kitchens for supplying special foods for the sick and poor in London.

WORKED IN RUSSIA

Soon after the outbreak of the Great War she went to Russia and organised British hospitals there. She worked unflinchingly through the Russian defeat, the chaos that followed the Soviet revolution, and she won the respect and admiration of all parties.

Turning then to other countries suffering from the consequences of the War, Lady Muriel between 1919 and 1922 organised hospitals and child welfare work in Czechoslovakia, the Baltic States and Rumania. For years afterwards she devoted her energies to watching the interests of the people of British birth who had remained in Russia after the revolution. Many of these were aged and unable to earn a living.

Raising funds in England, she distributed them herself in Leningrad and Moscow. She also administered the pension and compassionate funds contributed by British firms, formerly in business in Russia, for the benefit of their employees who were unable to leave.

Her social influence in Bolshevik Russia became almost ambassadorial, and like a bombshell fell the indictment by Rakovsky, the Soviet Public Prosecutor at the Moscow Trial last March, that Lady Muriel had actually been engaged in espionage work in Russia. "None better than the Soviet authorities know that I never had anything to do with politics," Lady Muriel said in reply. "My work has been entirely devoted to the care of British subjects in Russia."

Lady Muriel visited Hongkong in 1934, when she passed through the Colony to attend the International Red Cross Convention in Tokyo. She has considerably aided Far Eastern charities during her lifetime and was responsible for obtaining large funds for the Chinese children left without parents after the hostilities in Shanghai in 1932.

BRADMAN DECLARED Revelation Of Conclusion Of First Test

Nottingham, June 16. It has not been revealed that Bradman closed at six for 427 in the first test, to the scorers.

When the players went to the pavilion at 6.15 it was generally supposed that the game had been abandoned early to enable the Australians to catch the train for London.

According to the rules the umpires must allow 10 minutes between innings, and thus England should have batted for five minutes. Reuter.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4022	Argyle Street	As per sale plan.	About 57,000	\$42,750

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4223	Argyle Street	As per sale plan.	About 45,000	\$36,750

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 52,500	\$42,000	\$33,750

EXPECT LANDINGS AT MANY POINTS

Canton Prepares For Invasion

In view of Japanese official threats to invade Canton and seize the Canton-Kowloon railway, a ranking general from Hankow will shortly arrive here to take command of the situation with jurisdiction over Fukien, Kiangsi and Kwangsi.

It is expected that Japanese troops, under the cover of naval barrage, will land at Bias Bay, Hai Feng, Chieh Wan and Tongkawan so as to keep the Chinese garrisons busy, in the opinion of military observers here.

Picked Chinese troops will defend Po On, the town just north-west of New Territories, from which a drive towards the Canton-Kowloon railway, it is expected, will be attempted.

The early announcement of a coming invasion is believed here to be a ruse to test the reactions of third Powers, particularly the British. Foreign merchants online that Canton would be dumped with Japanese goods should Canton fall to Japanese hands and that other foreign trade will be eliminated.

Accustomed to Japanese threats, the people here are no more alarmed by the coming invasion than the daily heavy air raids.—Special.

BANDITS TO FIGHT JAPANESE

Canton, June 16. Several hundred bandits at Pokoi, east of here on the East River, recently asked for incorporation into the Chinese army to fight the Japanese. It is learned that they will be reorganised into guerrilla units.—Central News.

CHAO YANG ATTACK

Swatow, June 16. A Japanese cruiser arriving off the Chao Yang district yesterday morning fired over 20 shells on the Lai Mon Tsin Shan which resulted in damage to some houses. The ship sailed away at 10 p.m. after seizing over 10 fishing junks.—International.

FUKIEN COAST SHELLED

Poochow, June 16. A lone Japanese warship opened up a broadside on the main land at the mouth of the Min River on June 14.

Most of the Japanese warships off the coast here have now steamed away, leaving only one vessel behind.—Central News.

HECTIC SESSION FINISHED

U.S. Congress Closes Its Doors

Washington, June 16. The 75th Congress of the United States adjourned at 9.00 p.m. tonight after one of the most hectic sessions in American legislative history.

The Congress was notable for the considerable attention devoted to affairs in the Pacific and in the U.S. insular possessions.

It was remarkable for the Gargantuan nature of the expenditure authorised for re-armament. The Naval appropriations passed in the dying stages comprised the largest peace-time budget in the history of the nation.

Events in the Pacific predominated over everything in the final stages.—United Press.

Fast Schedule From U.S. To Venezuela

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Miami, June 16. For the first time in history the United States to-day is linked with Venezuela in a one-day flight.

Pan-American Airways to-day dispatches one of its famous flying four-motor Clippers from Miami direct to Venezuela, where the United States has big oil interests.

Intermediate points on the route linked in the one-day hop to Venezuela include Puerto Rico, Haiti, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. A heavy increase in commerce between Venezuela and the United States attributed to the new "increase trade" campaign of President Lopez of the new route. Expresses and mail shipments as well as passenger traffic have grown rapidly recently. Scores of different types of manufactured products are being sent to Venezuela and returning by air are many of that country's raw materials, including gold, silver and platinum.

TOO HOT, PRISONER COMPLAINS

The sobriety of Court proceedings was broken for a few minutes at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when a man named Chau Cheuk, 31, was charged with larceny before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Suspected to be mentally deficient, Chau was remanded for a week for medical examination. Hearing the defendant speak loudly to the dock constable, Mr. Barnett asked: "What's the matter with you?"

"It has been too hot these few days," he replied.

Learning that he was to be examined by a doctor, the defendant remarked: "That is not necessary, I can examine myself."

Taken down to the cells, the defendant was heard, raising his voice in song.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 15.	June 16.
Paris	178.26/4	178.23/32
Geneva	21.04 1/2	21.04 1/2
Berlin	12.30 1/2	12.30 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oso	10.95 1/2	10.95 1/2
Amsterdam	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	142 1/2	142 1/2
Prague	226 1/2	226 1/2
Helsingfors	20.21 1/2	20.21 1/2
Brussels	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
New York	110 1/2	110 1/2
Vienna	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
Hongkong	Nom.	8 1/2 d.
Shanghai	1/5 1/2	1/5.5/32d.
Bombay	5.01 1/2	5.02 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	218	218
Bucharest	667 1/2	667 1/2
Montevideo	18.99	18.99 1/2
Buenos Aires	2 1/2	2 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

SHIP'S PAINT STOLEN

The chief engineer of the Grey-stoke Castle, Mr. F. Aris, has reported to the police the theft of paint valued at \$75 from the storeroom of his ship which is lying alongside No. 3 wharf, Kowloon Godown.

LEAPS TO DEATH

A male patient of the Kwong Wah hospital, Lal Kwei-chun, 36, died from injuries received when he jumped from the first floor of the hospital yesterday.

JAPANESE TRAPPED BY FLOOD AND POWERFUL FOE

(Continued from Page 1.)

troops who are now attacking in the vicinity of Anking have succeeded in reaching the suburbs of that city.

The Japanese are endeavouring to march on Hankow along three routes. The first army, advancing on the road from Hefei to Hainyang, is co-operating with detachments in the captured town of Chenyangkwan to the north of Luan. A second army advancing on Hwoshan, which is south of Luan, is said to have been held up by the Chinese in the mountainous region some 12 miles east of Hwoshan. The third army, advancing along the road from Anking to Hankow with Tension as its immediate objective, is stated to have been brought to a standstill by the Chinese near Tungcheng.

Japanese airplanes are reported to have bombed Kiuking which is the most southerly town on the Yangtze between Anking and Hankow, and are also reported to have attempted to drop bombs on the boom erected across river by the Chinese in the vicinity of Madang Forts. It is, however, not yet known whether the Japanese have destroyed the boom and thus cleared the way for the passage of their ships.

Large numbers of junks have been assembled by the Japanese for the purpose of transporting troops up the river. The authorities in Hankow are meanwhile actively engaged on the task of consolidating the defence of the city. All around the city fortifications have been strengthened and all roads within a wide area might lead to the city, and which might aid the Japanese attack, have been blown up. In connection with the appointment of the Commander-in-Chief of the Hankow Garrison, General Chen Cheng, as Governor of the Province of Hupoh, it is stated in informed quarters here that this appointment is destined to facilitate the centralisation of the work of organising defence.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Counter-Attack Anking

Kweichih, Anhwei, June 17. The Chinese counter-attack on Anking is progressing apace, according to military advisers.

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements the Chinese are closing in on the city, and have already reached the immediate suburbs. The Japanese have suffered between 200 and 300 casualties in checking the Chinese drive.

Six Japanese motor boats and over 20 small boats loaded with Japanese troops, were seen on the Yangtze River near Anking having been sunk by Chinese fire during engagements in the last few days. Many Japanese were killed. It is said that about 100 Japanese warships, transporters and small craft are massed in the Yangtze River between Wuhu and Anking.

Official reports confirm the recapture of Liushoshan, a strategic hill on the Chinese side of the Yangtze. The Japanese who occupied the hill on June 13 had mounted field guns on its summit and had been intermittently shelling the Chinese positions. In drenching rain and under heavy fire, two Chinese columns counter-attacked the Japanese from the north and the night of June 14. After a bitter battle, the Chinese captured the hill next morning. The Japanese left some 200 casualties behind.

Latest reports state that Wushaha, on the south bank of the Yangtze, 100 kilometres west of Kweichih, Tse, Chienliangko on the north bank below Anking, where the Japanese have made repeated attempts to land, are still in Chinese hands.

At Tatukow opposite Anking the Chinese are "mopping up" the Japanese who have landed.—Central News.

Japanese Landing Repulsed

Canton, June 17. It is disclosed by local military authorities that a combined attack from sea and in air on Mamot, ten kilometres south-east of Poochow, on the north bank of Min Kiang, was made by six Japanese warships and five bombers last Wednesday.

While hurling more than two hundred shells and dropping scores of bombs on the Chinese positions on shore, two attempts were made to land by about 500 blue-jackets, but were finally frustrated. Ninety were killed among invaders, according to dispatches received by local authorities from Poochow.

It is admitted that for a time during the engagement, which lasted for three hours in the morning, the situation was very critical as a score of the blue-jackets succeeded in establishing a barrage from their warships, while the planes machine-gunned the Chinese positions. However, the arrival of Chinese reinforcements from Poochow turned the tide.

A score of Chinese soldiers were wounded and about ten killed.—Special.

Bus Neighbour's Faint Cost £200

Dordir Abdul Hassan, a wealthy Alexandria coal merchant, was in a bus when the man next to him fell across his chest in a faint. He and the other passengers revived the man and helped him off the bus.

The bus had not gone far when Hassan found that his wallet, containing £200, was missing from his pocket.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AMOI SERVICE

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulansu only.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	June 17.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kynguan	June 17.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	June 17.
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	June 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th and 22nd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Newchwang	June 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date, May 19.	Sawa Maru	June 18.
Dairen and Amoy	Tylnak	June 18.
Straits	Anhui	June 19.
Dairen	Glenbeg	June 19.
Straits—London—London date, 12th May.	Heclor	June 19.
Straits	Helenus	June 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	June 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tylnak	June 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	June 21.
Saloon	Athos II	June 22.
Japan	Bellerophon	June 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 22.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th May and London—London date, 10th May.	Naldara	June 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 22.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 22.
Japan	Tibadaka	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	June 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 24.
Japan	Joyce	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Hakone Maru Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th June.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	June 17, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	June 17, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Changsha and Cheung, etc. (via Haiphong) (No further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Haiphong) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.	June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Sawa Maru	Fri, June 17, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Fri, June 17, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	June 17, 9.00 a.m.

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	Shanghai	Kutsang	Sat, June 18, 3.30
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ded—	due Naples, 6th July	Eurasia Plane	Sat, June 18
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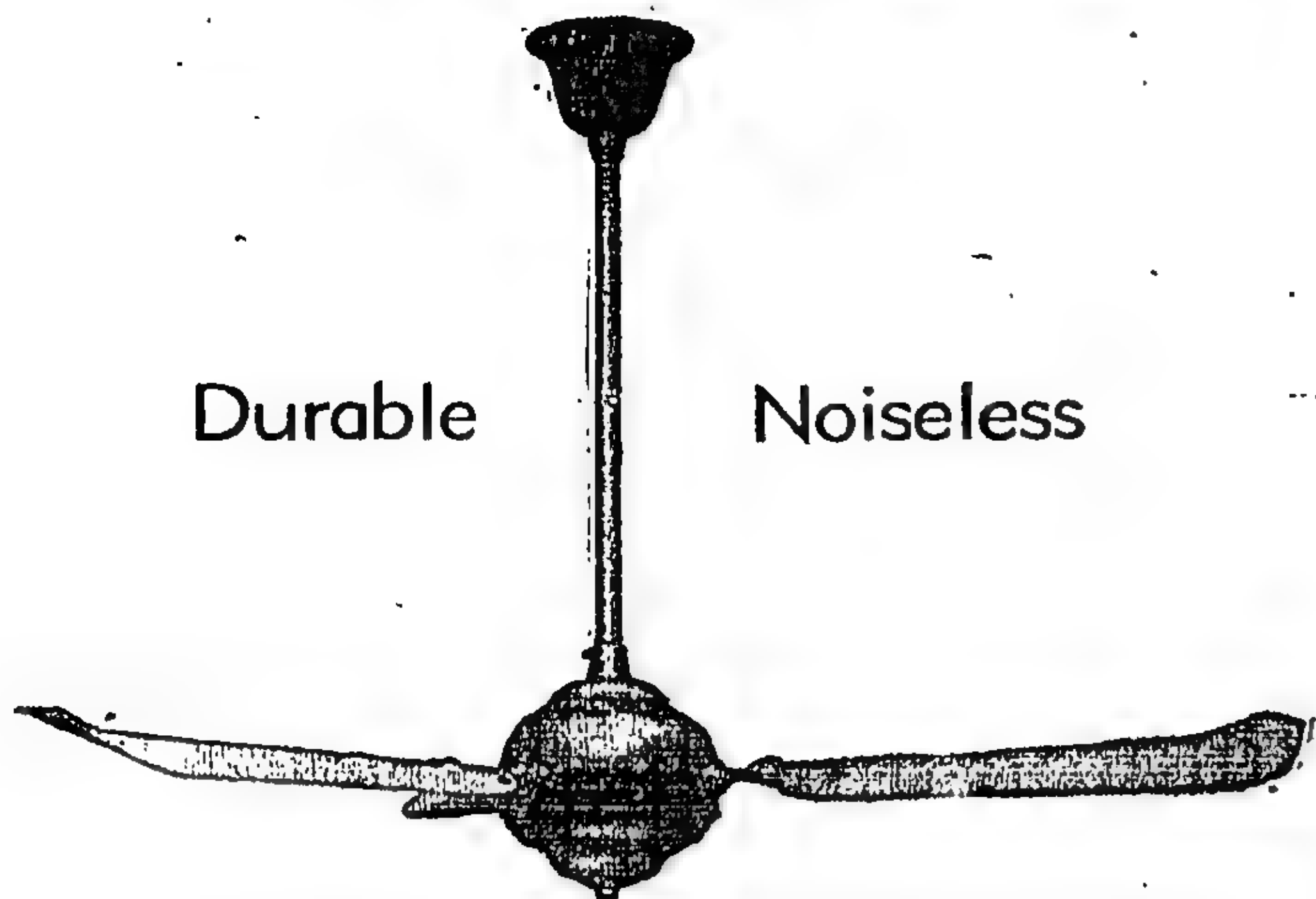
For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Sun, June 19, 8.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Sun, June 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun, June 19, 9 a.m.
*Swatow and Shanghai	Klungchow	Sun, June 19, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin Leasing		Sun, June 19, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samsul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon, June 20, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon, June 20, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Anking	Mon, June 20, 4.30 p.m.

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DEFENDS BOMBING OF CANTON

The following open letter defending Japanese action against Canton, was written by Mr. T. Nakamura, Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, for presentation at yesterday's protest meeting of the League of Nations Society.

The letter was not read at the League society's meeting. To the Chairman, Hongkong League of Nations Society Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, Hongkong.

Dear Sir,
I learn from the South China Morning Post, dated Monday, June 13, p. 17, col. 2, under the heading of "Canton Bombing", that the Hongkong League of Nations Society will hold a public meeting to-day at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

In connection with the Resolution which it is proposed to place before this meeting, I beg, in fairness to all concerned, particularly to the Japanese authorities and to the actual men in the field, that you will kindly place before your meeting to-night the following facts and views for consideration, lest grave injustice is done.

The Resolution, it will be noticed, is aimed particularly at Japan, but it is my considered contention that it is based on mis-information, if not on deliberate invention or distortion of what purports to be facts. "Indiscriminate Bombing" is one which from the first the Japanese authorities have strenuously denied.

It must be patent to all that the Japanese planes have had the military establishments in Canton for their targets, as is evidenced by the fact that they have succeeded in destroying many of them. While it must be admitted that the technique of aerial bombing to-day still leaves something to be desired in its accuracy, and that even the most skilled airman cannot always attain 100 per cent. accuracy, yet everything possible has been done by the Japanese authorities to avoid unnecessary loss.

DEEP AND GENERAL REGRET

That Japan's recent aerial bombardment of Canton has been accompanied by more or less damage to civilians, is a matter of deep and general regret, but under present conditions it is inevitable that civilians must suffer to some extent, although I wish to emphasize again that such losses have not been the result of bombing of an indiscriminate nature, in spite of the protest made against Japanese aerial attacks by a group of foreign physicians in Canton, who actually treated victims in their hospitals and were stirred by the sight of tragedy, which can be well understood.

Nevertheless, it is true that loss of civilian life has been made a lever for propaganda purposes and has now been so exaggerated that it would appear to have been the sole object of Japanese aerial operations. Any actual damage inflicted on military establishments has been much less talked about, the publication of all such losses having been carefully prohibited.

Any protest therefore, based on one part of the whole picture may lead the public to a wrong conclusion, as if Japan were bombing civilians indiscriminately, making the destruction of civilian lives and property the sole object of her aerial attack. In order to avoid civilian suffering and loss, the Japanese air forces used to give warnings to the civilians of their bombardments, but such warnings were usually intercepted and prevented from reaching the people. Evacuation of civilians from the city therefore did not take place until the commencement of the Japanese operations, thus adding considerably to the toll of casualties.

Also, it is reported that when a group of foreign missionaries proposed to establish a safety zone for the civilians, this plan was rejected. One cannot but be doubtful, therefore, of the precautions that were taken, if any, for the protection of innocent citizens prior to the bombing, although subsequent propaganda was intensified.

GUNS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Your close attention is drawn to the fact that many schools, factories and other buildings have, as is well known, been surmounted with anti-aircraft guns which have been used for firing on Japanese planes, while many of these buildings have also been utilized as military barracks. If, however, the charge of indiscriminate bombing were justifiable, the loss of life in such a densely populated city as Canton would have

BRITAIN READY TO RESTRICT BOMBING

Plan To Humanise Warfare Discussed

London, June 17.
The British Government would not allow the question of "police bombing" to stand in the way of conclusion of an agreement to humanise the rules and practices of warfare, declared the Prime Minister, Mr.

Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons last night.

He was replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson, who had referred to the recent offer of Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State in the United States, who said his country would be willing to join other nations in seeking such an agreement.

Asked whether the British Government would make a similar offer and with this object in view announce its willingness to forego the practice of bombing on the north-west frontier of India and elsewhere, Mr. Chamberlain emphasised, amid cheers, that the Royal Air Force was not employed on the north-west frontier of India or elsewhere for the purpose of attacking civilian populations. Bombing was never resorted to, he said, unless at least 24 hours' notice were given the tribesmen and their families to evacuate the areas involved.—*Reuter*.

COMPLAINS OF ILL TREATMENT

MUI TSAI GIVEN PROTECTION

A recent arrival from Canton, Po Sau-fong, 24, married woman, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with keeping an unregistered mul-tai. She admitted the offence and was fined \$50.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mul-tai, said that the girl, who was now 13, had been sold in Canton at the age of nine for \$110, as an adopted daughter. Since then however, her status had been changed to that of a mul-tai. Defendant came to Hongkong on May 31, and on June 10 the girl met her father in Fuk Wing Street and asked to be taken back as she was ill-treated. Three days later she was brought to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by her father, who apparently contemplated reselling her to someone else.

Pointing out to the father that he had not right to sell his daughter, His Worship placed the girl in the custody of the Secretariat.

been enormous. The actual losses, large and most regrettable as they admittedly are, yet are in fact fortunately only a small fraction of the exaggerated figures given in many unreliable quarters.

In this connection, actual figures regarding the casualties in Canton were given by Mr. Li Chieh-shih, Chief of Police in Canton, who wrote in the June 11 issue of the Chung-shan Yat-po emphasizing the safety of citizens from air attacks and urging them not to leave Canton. His figures covering the period from Sept. 18 last to June 10 are:—

Air raid sirens: 300 app.; Bombs dropped: 300 app.; Killed 270 app.; Wound: 700 app.; Houses destroyed: 400.

These figures, given by an official in authority, may be regarded as the most authentic yet published. They reveal how enormously exaggerated many reports have been.

As a further matter of general fairness, I beg to call the attention of your meeting to the visits of the Chinese air Squadron to Formosa on Feb. 25 last, when they bombed Taihoku, a city comparatively no more protected in a military sense than Canton, losing 12 bombs in the suburbs, killing 15 and wounding 40, including women and children. On the same day also, Chinese airplanes dropped 12 bombs on Shenchiku, 30 miles from Taihoku, an absolutely open town, when they killed 3 persons and injured 12. Losses on this occasion were low owing to the fact that most of the bombs dropped in open fields, due to the inexperience of the Chinese bombers.

In view of all these facts, therefore, I submit that your Resolution to-day should be amended so as to avoid any particular and discriminatory reference to Japanese aerial bombing.

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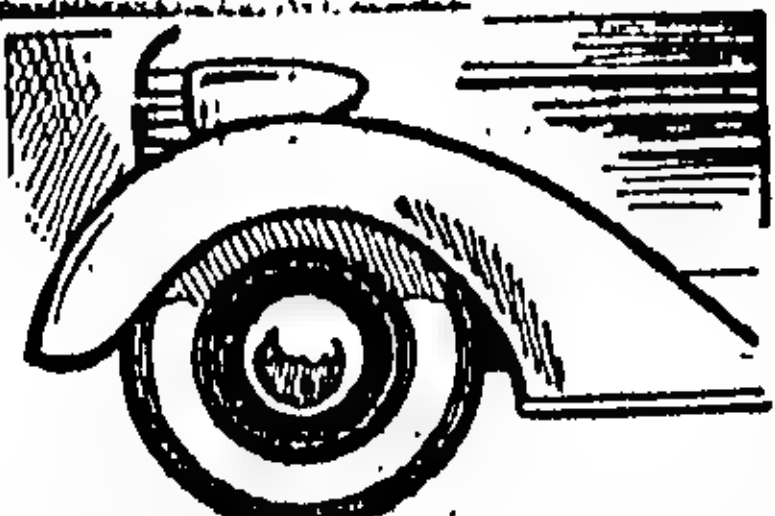
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FLOODS WON'T STOP WARFARE

The London Times expresses the opinion that it is incredible to think that Japanese troops are responsible for the breaching of the Yellow River dykes and causing a flood which has obviously interrupted their campaign against Hankow very effectively. It is true that deliberate destruction of the dykes by the Japanese is unlikely. But, according to Chinese claims, their bombs and shells had the effect of weakening them, at least. Even if the Japanese did not actually cause this devastating flood, or if the hits of shells and bombs on the dykes were accidental, nevertheless the Chinese will feel that the invaders are morally responsible for this terrible destruction which faces the country. They will say, with some justice, that had it not been for the intrusion of an enemy army, the Chinese would not have been preoccupied and would have been able to guard themselves against the ever-present threat from the Yellow River in the rainy season. Whether or not the flood was preventable, is scarcely a basis for useful argument. It has come, with all the death, quick and slow, which inevitably follows it. Japanese are fighting it to save their armies from disaster and to keep a way open for their drive against Hankow. The Chinese peasantry are fighting it, with even greater desperation, to save their lives and their homes. But it will surprise no-one if the Chinese troops, deeming any effort to stem the rush of savage waters futile, make the most of this unexpected assistance in the campaign of defence, and attack the Japanese wherever they can reach them, whether they are building dykes or dug-outs. A moralist will hold that such actions on the part of the Chinese soldiery are unpardonable, for they may be hampering work which will actually save their own civilian population from a catastrophe. But moralists have little to do with

So this is your WEDDING DAY?



Life for couples
marrying to-
day differs
greatly from
what it was in
their parents'
day. Their
homes will be
different, too,
and their ideas
on families,
food, clothes, . . .

SO you're going to get married to-day, Miss Brown? Well, you probably know something about it. Like most modern girls, you are entering it with your eyes open.

But there are lots of things about marriage that you've probably never thought about. And before you walk up the aisle there are one or two things you ought to know.

For instance, do you realise how many children you are likely to have? One and a half. (No, that's not so gruesome as it may sound: it's just the size of the average family.)

On the other hand, when your mother got married, it was probable that she would have at least three children.

The odds are that your bridegroom is 27½ years old. In your father's day the average bridegroom was 28½.

Things were not quite so insecure in those days, and people were not so timid about marrying young.

Then, in your mother's day

the average bride was 25. But you are probably 25½.

Oddly enough, although brides are getting older every year, the number of girls who get married at 10—the lowest legal age—is booming.

In 1930 these were 40 per cent. more than in 1925.

You will notice that in your parents' day it was usual for the bridegroom to be a year and a half older than his bride. Now he is two years older.

So bridegrooms are growing older faster than brides.

But in spite of the fact that people wait longer nowadays before getting married, they at any rate get married in larger numbers.

There are 13 per cent. more marriages each year now than there were ten years ago.

Married life is longer nowadays. That is because people are living longer.

The years of a man's life never have been, of course, three score and ten.

But lately they have been getting very close to it. A bridegroom nowadays expects

to live till he is 67½ compared with 62½ in your father's day.

And the 1938 bride actually expects to live till the years of her life have become three score and eleven, which is six years longer than your mother expected to live.

So married life is now four years longer than it used to be—one year shorter at one end, but five years longer at the other.

Naturally, I don't want to say anything that might depress you on your wedding day. But, if it interests you, those figures of expectation of life suggest that you are more likely to be a widow than your mother was.

You will probably survive your husband by three and a half years.

Think of the home that you and your husband are going to live in. It would have made your mother's mouth water.

Gadgets that she could never have dreamed of on her wedding day will be dotted all over your house: a vacuum cleaner; a refrigerator, perhaps; a bathroom; at any rate, electric light, a gas cooker—and, maybe, constant hot water.

Your ideas on food will be different from your mother's, too. You will give your family (you're going to have one, I hope?) bananas, tomatoes, canned fruit and vegetables—all of them recently introduced foods.

And the Sunday joint will be much smaller.

You will wait longer after your marriage before you have your first baby.

How long I can't say until the new Population Bill becomes law and starts giving us more information.

When your baby does come, modern maternity services will make the danger that he (or she) will die in the first year only half what it was a generation ago.

The chance of his dying is only 1 in 17. And the chance of your dying is only 1 in 250.

Altogether your child is going to find it easier to keep healthy than you did when you were young.

You, for instance, were four times as likely as he is to die of measles, four times as likely to die of whooping cough, and six times as likely to die of scarlet fever.

In many ways your children

—To-day's Thought—
THERE is something about a wedding—now prettier than in any other down in the world.
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will have a different upbringing from your own. They will go to the cinema once a fortnight;

Take a language that is becoming Americanised; Stay at school till 15.

One of your main duties to your children—something that hardly worried your mother—will be to teach them to be careful in crossing the road.

One modern child in 17 is injured on the roads during his schooldays.

The probability is that you, as a child, had few seaside holidays. Your children are much more likely to enjoy that pleasure. Five million workers will have holidays-with-pay this year.

As many as a quarter of a million people nowadays cross the Channel each summer.

You will not be afraid if your children go in for sun-bathing—just as you will not be afraid if they sleep with their windows open.

And you will probably teach them how to swim.

Take your husband. He will certainly not look at all like the man your mother married.

He will hardly wear a stiff collar or a high-buttoned jacket this morning. He certainly has not a beard. And I feel practically certain that he has not even a moustache.

What is more, he probably wears shoes instead of boots—at any rate in his off time.

Lastly, what about yourself?

Things are different for you, too. Your skirts are shorter. Your dresses are simpler and lighter. But you make up for that by having more of them.

In your new home, you will find life less of a drudgery than your mother did. When your housework is done, there will be the newspaper, the radio and—if you want it—the cinema.

Make no mistake, Miss Brown. In their basic essentials, marriage and family life may be much the same from one decade to another.

But if you could look back, could see how different things were a generation ago, you'd be glad that you were getting married—to-day. **W. S.**

RETIRED GOVERNOR PASSES ON

Sir George Smith Was
Years In Nyasaland

London, June 16.

The death is reported of Sir George Smith, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland from 1913 to 1923.—*Reuter*.

The late Sir George Smith, who was knighted in 1914, was born on March 8, 1858. He entered the War Office at the age of 20, and was appointed to the Chief Secretary's Office in Cyprus in the following year.

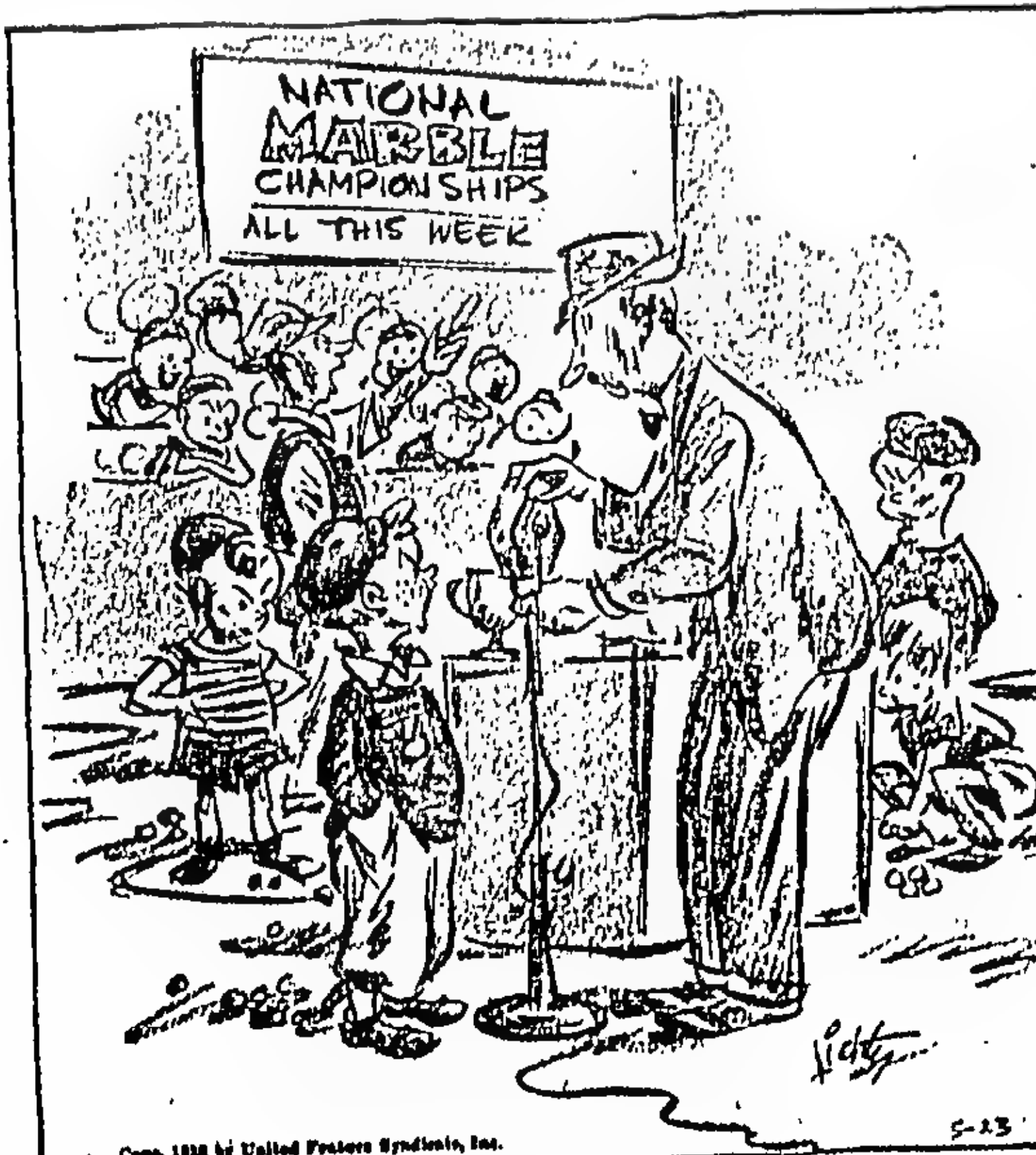
He became Assistant Chief Secretary of Cyprus in 1883, and was appointed Registrar General in 1895. Appointed Colonial Secretary at Mauritius in 1910, Sir George was transferred three years later to Nyasaland as Governor, remaining in that Colony for ten years until his retirement from active service in 1923.

He died at his home at Ladythorpe, Addlestone, Surrey, and is survived by his wife and three daughters.—*Reuter*.

A.R.P. LECTURE JUNE 20

An air raid precautions lecture will be given to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association members and their friends, on Monday, June 20, at 5.30 p.m. in the Association's headquarters, Wang Hing Building, Queen's Road, Central.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Hello, Mom! I'm glad I won—gee whiz, Mom, do I hafta come right home?"

Oxford Athletes Regain Universities Title

By Fred Dartnell

London, May 23.

Oxford Centipedes regained the Universities Athletic Championships from Cambridge at the White City on Saturday by 79 points to 33 and at the latter figure the Light Blues had to concede second place to London with 44½ points.

Oxford's triumph was very definite and, with a team represented in each of the fifteen events, they scored in all but the Hammer. They won the following events: 100 yards, 220 yards, 120 yards Hurdles, 440 yards Hurdles, the Javelin and the Long Jump.

Glasgow won two events through the lengthy left-handed American, J. H. Schneiderman, who carried off the Discus and the Weight. As he was second in the Javelin and sixth in the Hammer, he secured 10 out of the 23 points credited to the Scots.

Cambridge had to be satisfied with winning one event, the quarter-mile, for which A. G. K. Brown returned a new record of 49sec. He ran the first furlong in a sort of contemplative stride and without being in the least pushed beat N. F. de Vere, the Oxford Blue, by six yards.

De Vere ran very well, too, considering that he had previously won the half-mile in 1min. 57.5sec. from J. O. Moreton.

This Irish athlete is in obviously good form and we ought to hear more of him this coming season.

I rather expected the Southampton man, L. M. Wallace, to make a victorious double of it in the sprint and the furlong, but he finished third in each race. P. J. Wells, of Oxford, carried off the shorter distance in even time from that well-balanced mover from Edinburgh, R. P. Seymour, and the Dark Blues' colours were carried first past the post in the "220" by K. T. Jenkins in 22.4sec., while Seymour, who had taken a lot out of himself in the previous final, was sixth.

SUCCESSFUL HOLDERS

My anticipation that A. C. Franks, of London, would retain his mile title proved correct. The Dublin man, D. H. McNeill, put up a big bid for the honours and passed Franks near the final bend, but coming into

SPORT ADVTS.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The June Race Meeting will be held at Area Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 19th June, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

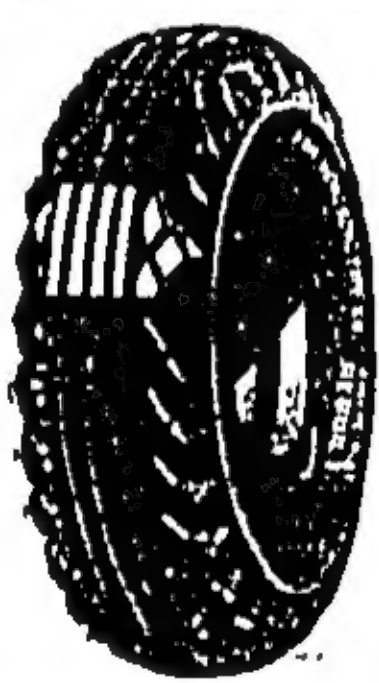
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Baseball

NEW YORK GIANTS DEFEATED

Two Matches In National League

New York, June 16.

While the full programme of matches was played in the American Baseball League, only two matches were decided in the National League to-day.

Pittsburgh Pirates inflicted a heavy defeat on the New York Giants, winning by 10-2. The Philadelphia Phillies, though outbid by the Cardinals, won by the odd run.

New York Yankees allowed Chicago White Sox only one hit throughout the whole nine innings, and though the White Sox made the most of it by scoring a run, the Yankees had no difficulty in winning.

Boston Red Sox outbid the St. Louis Browns and won by 12-8, while the Detroit Tigers trounced Philadelphia Athletics by 12-3.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	10	13	1
New York	2	5	0

(Handley and L. Waner homered for the Pirates).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	4	1
Chicago	2	1	3

(Gehrig homered for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	8	1
Cleveland	4	11	1

(Keltner homered for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	12	17	1
St. Louis	8	15	0

(Gehring and York homered for the Tigers).

—Reuter.

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HUNGARY AND ITALY THROUGH

World Football Championship

Paris, June 17.

Italy and Hungary emerged as finalists in the world championship football tournament as a result of victories over Brazil and Sweden yesterday. Italy defeated Brazil following a hardfought match at Marseille by a score of 2-1, the teams being tied 0-0 at the end of the first half.

The Hungarians were definitely superior in gaining a 3-1 victory over Sweden in Paris, the score being 3-1 at the end of the half.

Italy and Hungary will compete for the world championship on Sunday in Paris while Brazil and Sweden will contend for the third game in Bordeaux on the same day. Sporting circles concede Italy slight odds. —Trans-Ocean.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rosalie" (King's Theatre, to-day). —This production has everything in its favour—cast, production and music. For those who have a liking for Nelson Eddy's singing, Eleanor Powell's tap-dancing and Cole Porter's music, the rest of the picture does not matter. It is a story of a West Point football star who falls in love with a princess, and who decamps after he has found out who she is. She, however, abdicates, preferring life in a military post to being a queen. Ray Bolger, Frank Morgan and Edna May Oliver supply the laughs.

"The Sable Cleek" (Queen's Theatre, to-day). —If foreigners find this Chinese production slow from the purely entertainment point of view, their attention will be held by the story and the costumes of the period, which are authentic enough. The tale is an oft-told one of ancient Chinese history when one Tung Cho, Prime Minister of the country, set his cap at the Imperial throne. Helped by his son, a famous warrior, Lu Po, Tung Cho was feared by all the other ministers, and would have succeeded in reaching the throne had it not been for the loyalty of a minister and his daughter "Sable Cleek." She sacrificed herself in order to cause a breach between the Prime Minister and his son, and eventually succeeded in saving the country. The dialogue is in Chinese, but there should be no difficulty in following the story as English subtitles are provided.

"The Great Garrick" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day). —The great old actor brought to life by Brian Aherne in this production. Warner Bros. have done a good job here; the picture is good, story well-handled and the parts well-filled. Olivia de Havilland is the girl in distress.

"Every Day's A Holiday" (Oriental Theatre, to-day). —The latest Mae West picture. Since she insists on writing her own stories for the screen, and since somebody, presumably the Hays office, is equally insistent on taking the characteristic quality of Mae West out of them, there is really little left in a Mae West picture these days but a

SELECTIONS FOR MACAO RACE MEET

Seven Events Arranged

(By "Captain Foster")

Very good entries have been received for the June Race Meeting to be held at Area Preta on Sunday under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club.

An attractive programme of seven events will be presented to the public and the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Punters and excursionists will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that the s.s. Taishan will be on the run, sailing at 9.30 a.m., and returning at 6 p.m.

My selections are as follows:

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Astrik

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MONTE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

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The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

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Demonstration	Unq.	20
L.K.L.	Unq.	70
Parana Cans	Unq.	14
San Mauricio	Unq.	46½
Suyc	Unq.	16
United Mines	Unq.	30½

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The market was practically unchanged in a quiet session.

series of undulations. Sometimes as a blonde, sometimes as a brunette, lips slightly apart to show those magnificent teeth, hips swaying just enough to suggest business but not to pain the censor, she billows from pose to pose, leaving a trail of slapstick chaos behind her.

"Peter Ibbetson" (Majestic Theatre, to-day). —An old favourite back for one day. Gary Cooper and Ann Harding have the leading roles.

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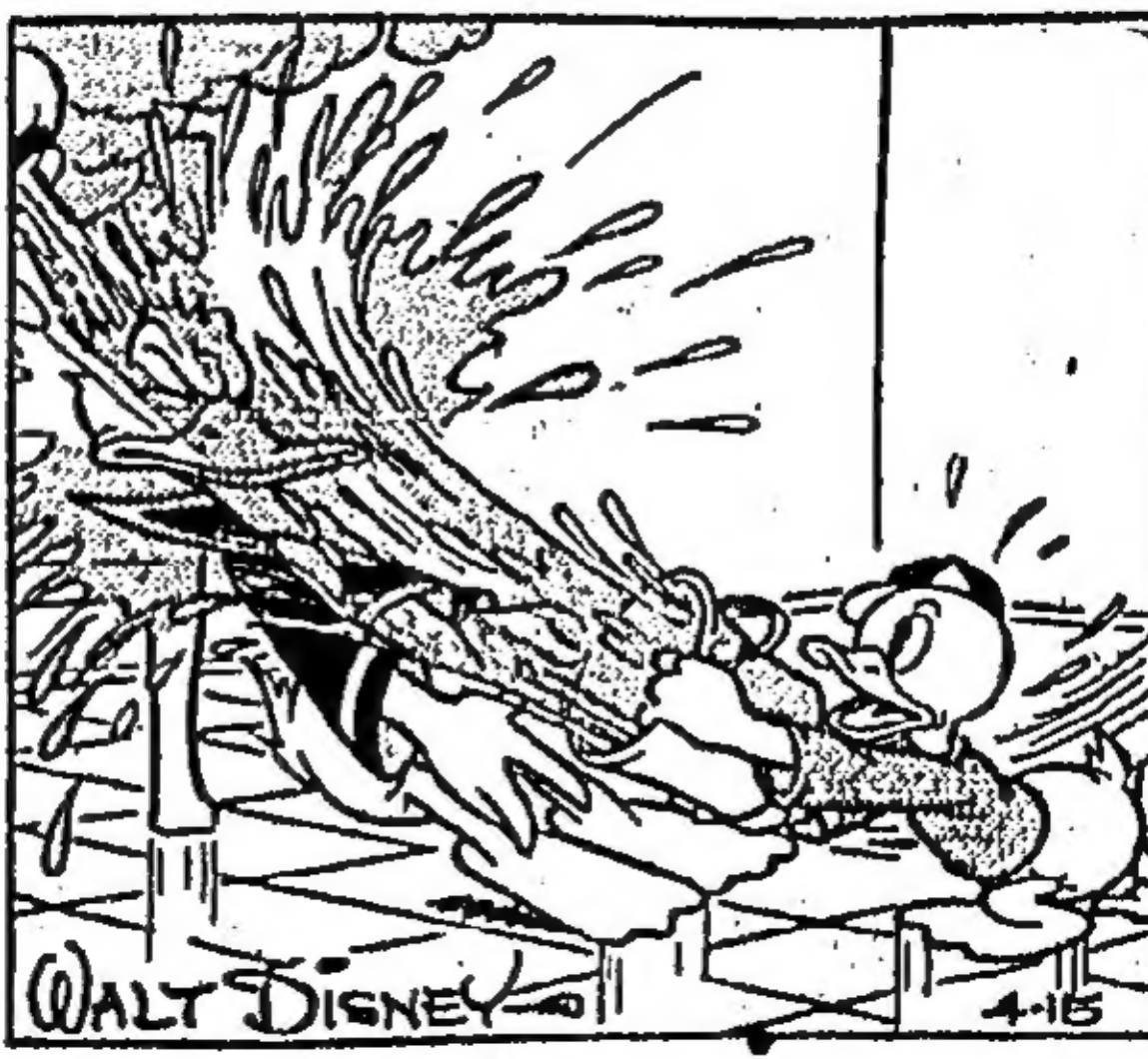
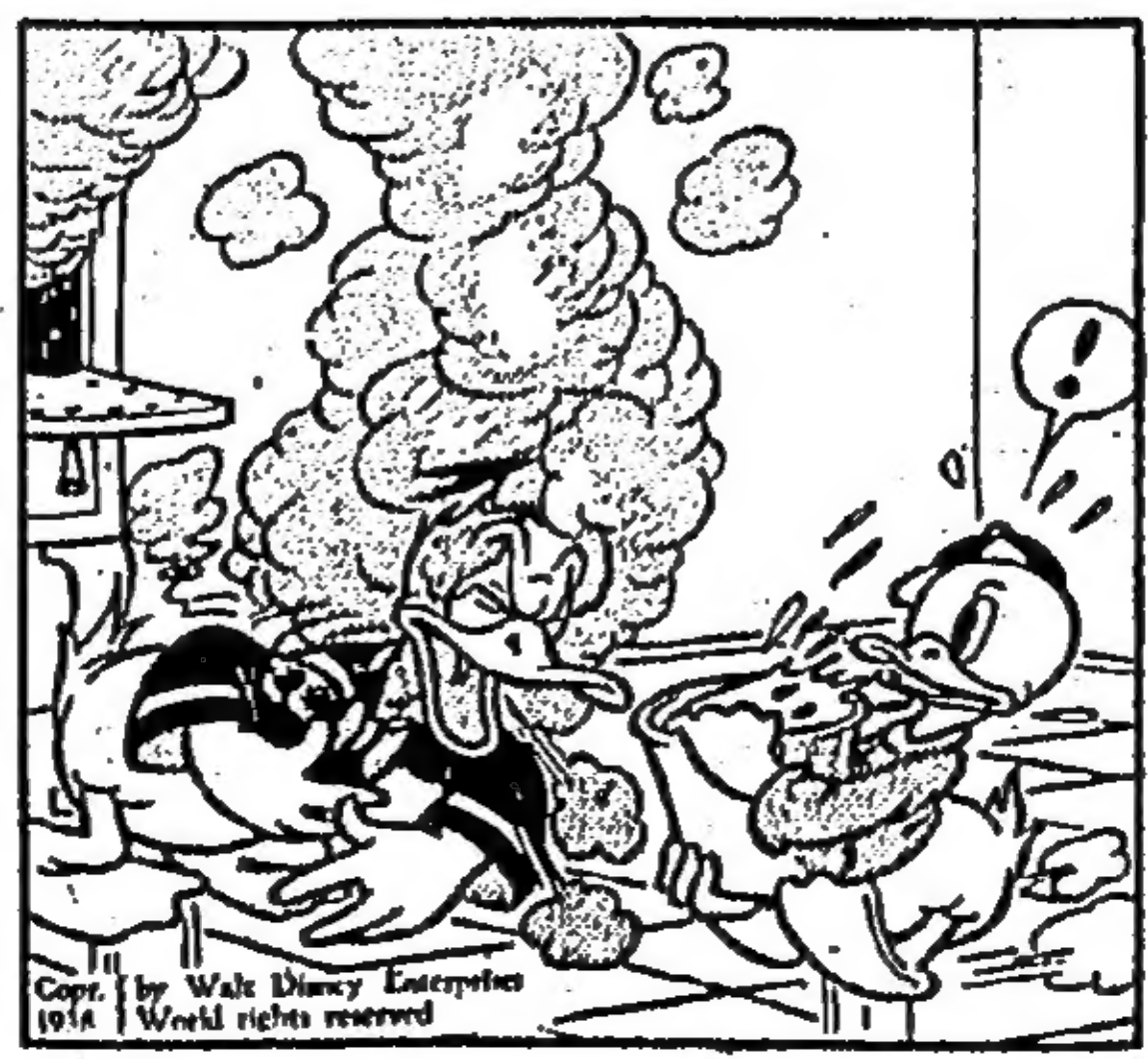
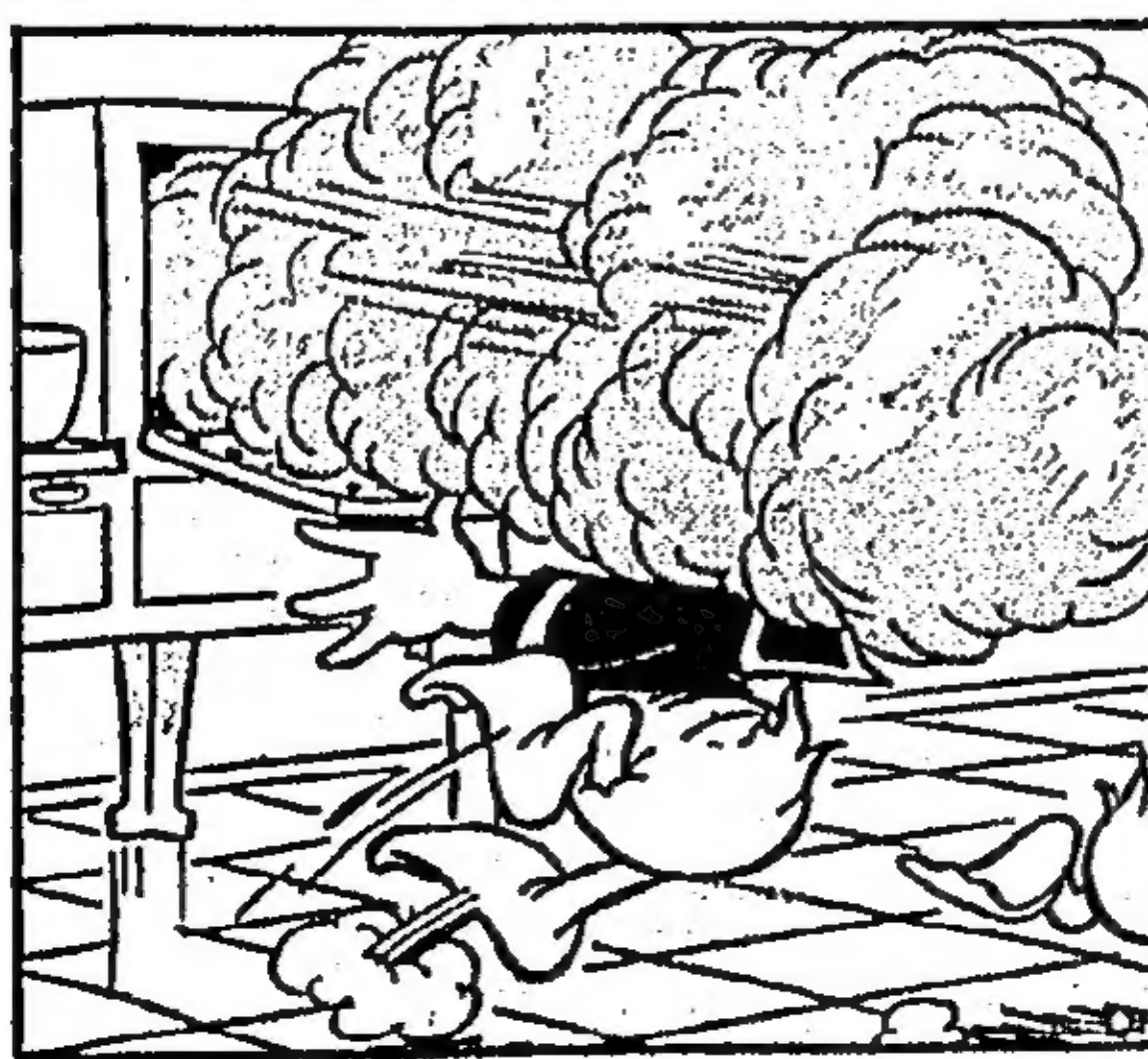
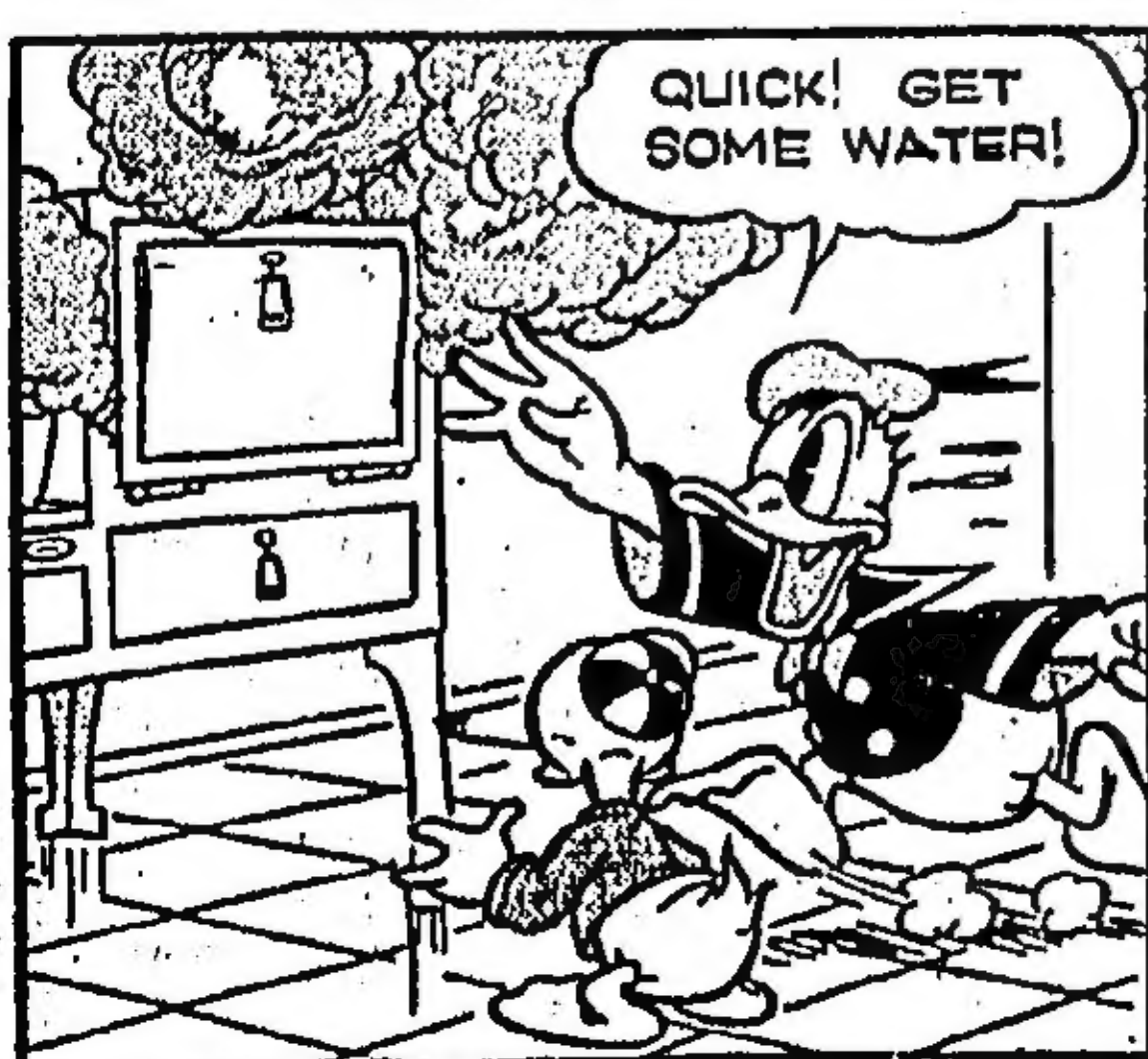
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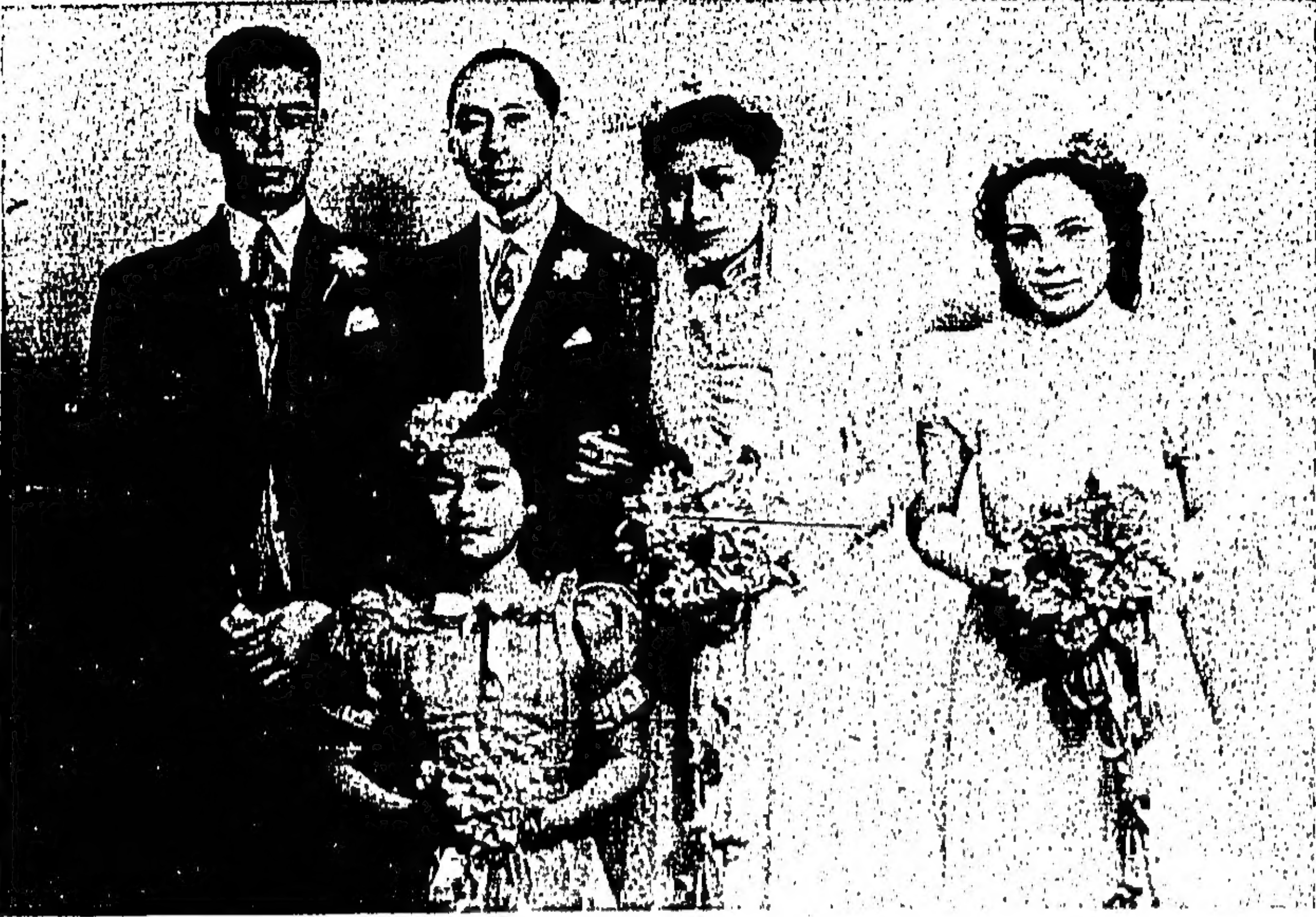
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One of the Season's prettiest weddings took place at the Registry Office on Wednesday, when Miss Beatrice Chang became the bride of Mr. T'so Tsun-on. Here is the bridal group photographed after the ceremony—D'Asis Studio.



Lovely Miss Beatrice Chang, bride of Mr. T'so Tsun-on, photographed by D'Asis Studios after the wedding on Wednesday.



Lawrin, owned by Herbert M. Woolf, Kansas City department store head, winning the 64th running of the Kentucky Derby, at Churchill Downs, Louisville. He is shown beating Dauber by a length, in the mile-and-a-quarter race. His time was 2:04 4-5 and he was ridden by Eddie Arcaro, leading jockey of the Florida season.



Dr. Hugo Eckener, famed German expert on Zeppelin airships, talking with reporters as he arrived in New York. He was in the United States to urge the Government to sell helium gas to Germany for her new LZ-130 ship. Officials say gas might be used for warfare.

**U. S. COMMODITY
PRICES**
LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, June 16.

	Opening	Closing
July	8.20/22	8.31/31
October	8.24/24	8.31/31
December	8.27/27	8.35/35
Jan. (1939)	8.28/28	8.30N
Mar. (1939)	8.30/30	8.30/30
May (1939)	8.34/34	8.41/41
Spo	8.30	8.30

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28 with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber

July	12.16/16	12.16b/20a
September	12.30/30	12.30A
December	12.40/45	12.50 /50
March	12.62 /62	12.62 /62
May	12.73N	12.73N

Sales for the day:—970 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	86 3/4/80 3/4	78 3/4/78 3/4
September	88 3/4/81 1/4	80 3/4/80 3/4

**Defence Loan
At Premium**

London, June 16.
The new Defence Loan for £80,000,000 has been fully subscribed. Dealings opened on the Stock Exchange this morning at a slight premium.

It is understood that applicants for amounts up to £5,000 received their allotment in full, while higher applications received approximately two-thirds, as the loan was estimated to have been oversubscribed one and a half times.—Reuter.

	December	Wednesday's Sales	81 1/2/81 3/4
Chicago Corn	July	57 1/4/57 1/4	57 1/4/57 1/4
	September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
	December	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	July	109 3/4/109 3/4	107 /107
	Oct.	87 3/4/87 3/4	86 3/4/86 3/4
	Dec.	83 3/4/83 3/4	83 3/4/83 3/4

**STOCK MARKET
REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 yesterday, says:

There were enquiries for some of the public utility shares at slightly reduced rates, but with little response from sellers.

Buyers

Providents (Old) \$3
Venz. Goldfield \$3
H.K. Lands 4 1/2 Deb. \$101
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2
Peak Tram (Old) \$5 1/2
Entertainments \$6 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 3 1/2 pm.
Consolidated China Prov. (Old) \$8
Sellers

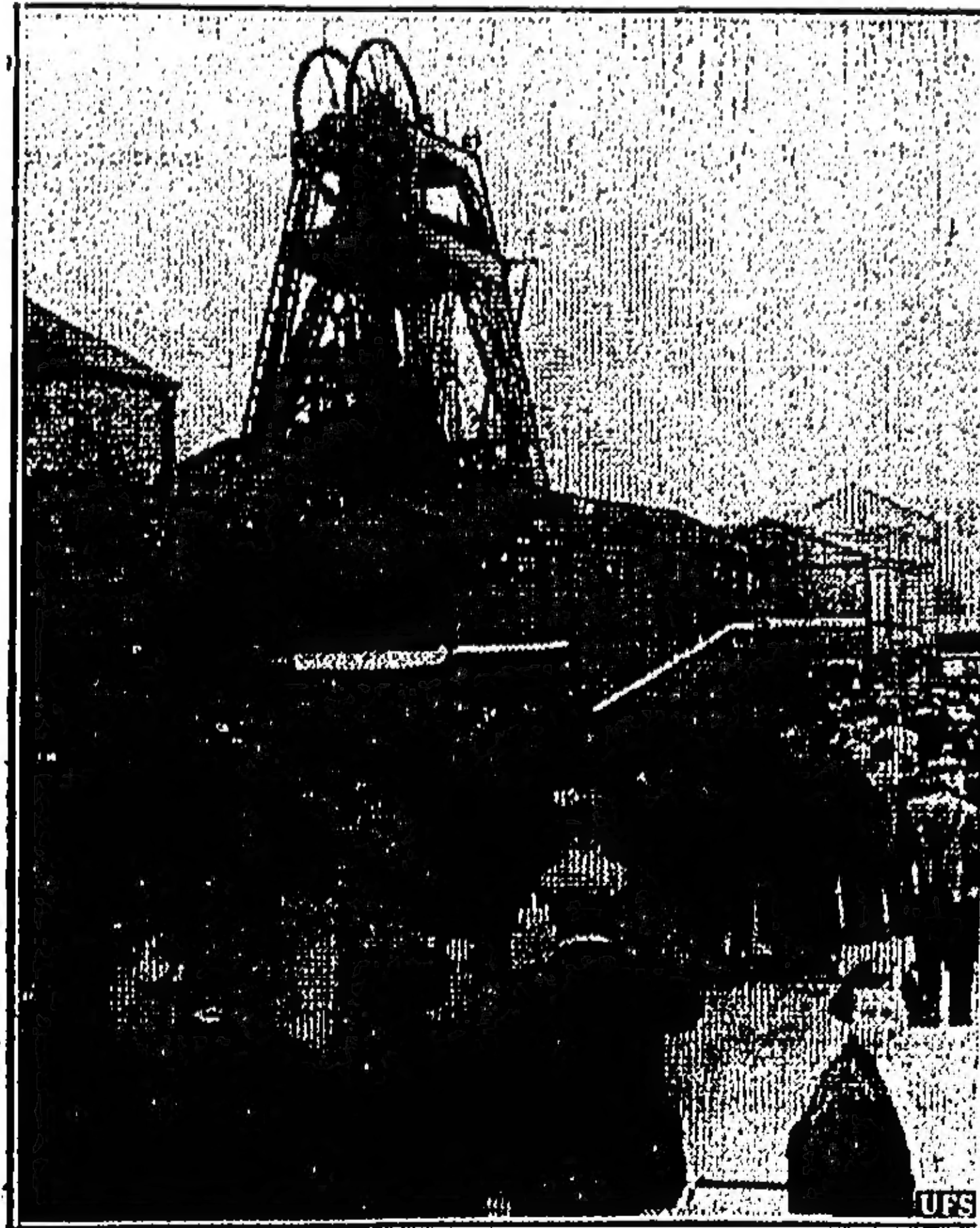
Providents (New) \$3
Consolidated China Prov. (New) \$8

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,440
H.K. Docks (Old) \$18
Providents (Old) \$3
H.K. Electric \$10
Watsons \$3
Consolidated China Prov. (Old) \$8
Antamoks Pa. \$3 1/2
Baguio Gold \$2 1/2
Benquet Cough \$10 1/2
Coco Grove \$7
Consolidated Mines \$333
Demonstrations \$8
I. K. L. \$70
San Mauricio \$7
Suzoe Consul \$1 1/2
United Paracales \$1 1/2



Sir Neville Henderson, left, British Ambassador to Berlin, leaves a Reichscamp at Hamburg after inspecting the semi-finals in the vocational competition there. He is accompanied by a Reichscamp official.



Scene of tragedy shown by this W. W. Radio-photo is at pithead of the Markham colliery at Chesterfield, England, where two gas explosions killed 70 miners and injured 40. Disaster was viewed as worst in recent British history.

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*BURDWAN	8,000	18th June, Noon.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June	B'bay, M'selles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	8th July	B'bay, M'selles & L'don.
*SOMALI	8,000	10th July.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	8,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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RANPURA	17,000	7th July.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	7th July.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	21st July.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July.	Japan.
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